



Healthy Youth Survey 2008 Survey Results

Statewide Results

Grade 8

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Survey Results

Statewide Results, Grade 8

<i>Number of students surveyed:</i>	<i>9044</i>
<i>Number of valid responses:</i>	<i>8730</i>
<i>Estimate of enrolled students:*</i>	<i>11270</i>
<i>Survey participation rate:**</i>	<i>77%</i>

Introduction and Overview

The impact of adolescent health risk behaviors remains a primary concern of citizens throughout the country. Many health problems experienced by adolescents are caused by a very few preventable behaviors. Patterns of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) use and related risk behaviors are often formed during adolescence. These patterns play an important role in health throughout adulthood.

This report presents results from the fall 2008 Healthy Youth Survey in Washington State. This survey was sponsored by the Department of Health (DOH); the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; the Department of Social and Health Services; the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development; the Family Policy Council; and the Liquor Control Board in cooperation with schools throughout the state of Washington.

For each item, local results appear in the first two columns and statewide results appear in the second two columns. The number of valid responses (“*n*”) appears in parentheses for each item. Survey items covering the same topics are grouped together (the item numbering is specific to this report and does not necessarily reflect the item order on the actual survey). The bulleted points and graphs included at the beginning of this report highlight selected findings. Additional information may be found in the *Interpretive Guide* posted to the Healthy Youth Survey web site (<http://www.hys.wa.gov/>).

Survey participation rates can be found on the Healthy Youth Survey web site. The following guidance from DOH may be used when reviewing your results. However, if a particular group(s) of students did not complete the survey and therefore did not contribute to your results, there may be limitations to your results even if you have a high participation rate (i.e., if differences exist between students who *did* and who *did not* complete the survey). There may be value in discussing the potential limitations when using the results in this report.

- 70% or greater participation—Results are probably representative of students in this grade.
- 40–69% participation—Results may be representative of students in this grade.
- Less than 40% participation—Results are likely not representative of students in this grade but do reflect students who completed the survey.

Key to the Notes

The survey was administered in 3 versions. Forms A and B were administered to students in Grades 8, 10, and 12. These two forms contained a core set of common items (see “List of Core Items” on the last page of this report) and additional items unique to each form. Form C was administered to students in Grade 6. This form consisted primarily of items drawn from Forms A and B but also included some unique items. Several items on each form were optional at the discretion of the school; schools that did not administer the optional items tore off the last page of the survey booklet. The following notes are used throughout this report to document the differences between the items on different versions and indicate the optional items:

A = wording on Form A

B = wording on Form B

C = wording on Form C

† = optional item

* Estimate of enrolled students based on 2007–2008 figures from OSPI (or later if not available for that period).

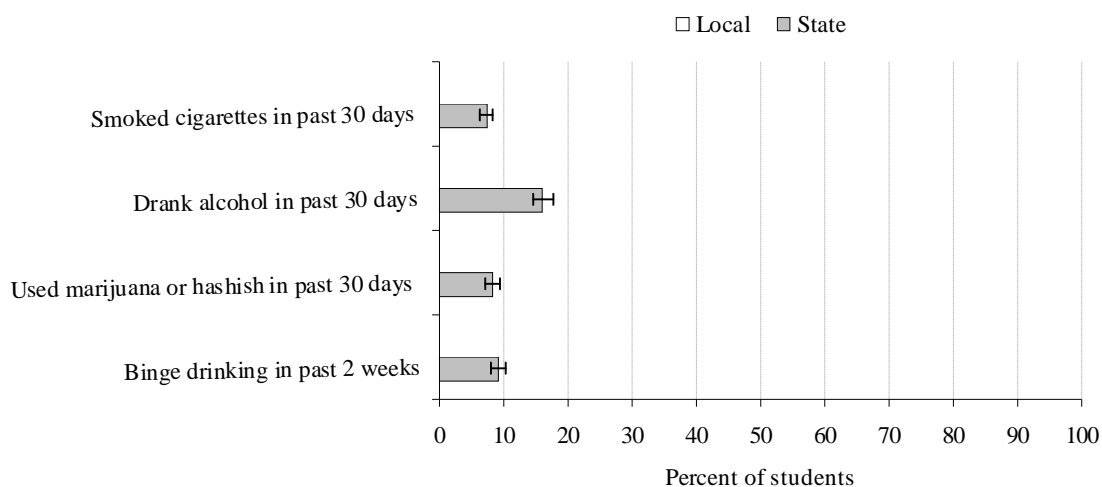
** Participation rate = valid responses ÷ enrolled students (may be >100% if enrollment greater in 2008 than 2007).

Highlights of the Local Results

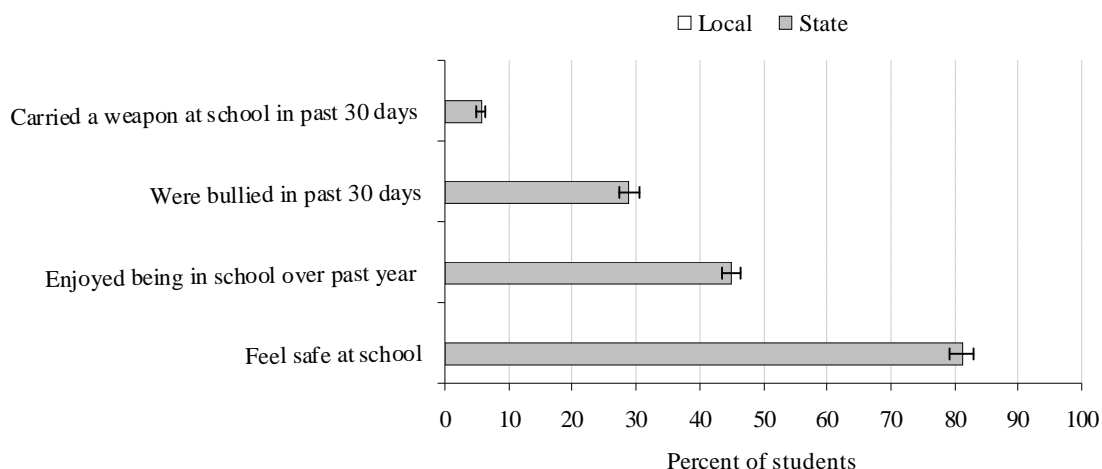
Students statewide reported the following behaviors and attitudes:

▪ Smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days (see item 21).	7.3%	(± 1.0%)
▪ Drinking alcohol in the past 30 days (see item 28).	16.1	(± 1.5)
▪ Using marijuana or hashish in the past 30 days (see item 29).	8.3	(± 1.1)
▪ Drinking five or more drinks in a row in the past 2 weeks (see Item 60).	9.1	(± 1.1)
▪ Carrying a weapon at school in the past 30 days (see item 109, 110).	5.7	(± 0.7)
▪ Being bullied in the past 30 days (see item 130).	28.9	(± 1.6)
▪ Enjoyed being in school over the past year (see item 193).	45.0	(± 1.5)
▪ Feeling safe at school (see item 204).	81.2	(± 1.9)

Substance Use



Bullying and School Climate



Selected Results by Gender

Selected items are presented by gender to highlight any differences between females and males. The p-values reported after each item can be used to examine whether differences in the local data between females and males are statistically significant. To ensure student anonymity, local results are suppressed for each item on this page if any cell (e.g., females who reported smoking) represented fewer than 10 students.

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes? (See item 21.)

	State (n = 8,450)	
	Female	Male
None	93.0%	92.3%
1 or more	7.0	7.7

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you drink a glass, can or bottle of alcohol (beer, wine, wine coolers, hard liquor)? (See item 28.)

	State (n = 8,425)	
	Female	Male
None	83.6%	84.3%
1 or more	16.4	15.7

Think back over the last 2 weeks. How many times have you had five or more drinks in a row? (A drink is a glass of wine, a bottle of beer, a shot glass of liquor, or a mixed drink.) (See item 60.)

	State (n = 8,340)	
	Female	Male
None	91.1%	90.9%
Once or more	8.9	9.1

During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities? (See item 119.)

	State (n = 8,029)	
	Female	Male
No	70.8%	81.2%
Yes	29.2	18.9

In the last 30 days, how often have you been bullied? (See item 130.)

	State (n = 8,189)	
	Female	Male
I have not been bullied	70.6%	71.6%
Once or more	29.4	28.4

I feel safe at my school. (See item 204.)

	State (n = 8,586)	
	Female	Male
No	16.4%	21.1%
Yes	83.6	78.9

General Information

1.	How old are you?	State (<i>n</i> = 8,717)
a.	12 or younger	2.2% (± 1.1%)
b.	13	71.4 (± 1.6)
c.	14	25.3 (± 1.5)
d.	15	1.0 (± 0.3)
e.	16	0.0 (± 0.0)
f.	17	0.0 (± 0.0)
g.	18	0.0 (± 0.0)
h.	19 or older	0.1 (± 0.1)

[Item 2 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

3.	Are you:	State (<i>n</i> = 8,689)
a.	Female	49.9% (± 1.2%)
b.	Male	50.1 (± 1.2)
4.	How do you describe yourself? (Select one or more responses.)	State (<i>n</i> = 8,617)
a.	American Indian or Alaskan Native	3.3% (± 0.8%)
b.	Asian or Asian American	7.5 (± 2.5)
c.	Black or African-American	4.5 (± 1.4)
d.	Hispanic or Latino/Latina	9.9 (± 2.8)
e.	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2.3 (± 0.6)
f.	White or Caucasian	55.6 (± 4.3)
g.	Other	8.8 (± 1.0)
	<i>More than one race/ethnicity marked</i>	8.1 (± 1.1)

5.	What language is usually spoken at home?	State (<i>n</i> = 8,339)
a.	English	85.5% (± 3.4%)
b.	Spanish	6.6 (± 2.3)
c.	Russian	1.0 (± 0.3)
d.	Ukrainian	0.7 (± 0.3)
e.	Vietnamese	1.0 (± 0.7)
f.	Chinese	1.2 (± 0.7)
g.	Korean	0.8 (± 0.4)
h.	Japanese	0.3 (± 0.1)
i.	Other	3.1 (± 1.0)

[Item 6 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

7.	How far did your mother get in school?	State (<i>n</i> = 8,213)
a.	Did not finish high school	9.1% (± 1.4%)
b.	Graduated from high school or GED	19.2 (± 1.6)
c.	Had some college or technical training after high school	18.3 (± 1.1)
d.	Graduated from a 4-year college	19.7 (± 2.4)
e.	Earned an advanced graduate degree	9.4 (± 1.6)
f.	Don't know	22.6 (± 1.5)
g.	Does not apply	1.8 (± 0.4)

8.	How far did your father get in school?	State (n = 8,178)
a.	Did not finish high school	9.6% (± 1.4%)
b.	Graduated from high school or GED	18.7 (± 1.7)
c.	Had some college or technical training after high school	14.7 (± 1.0)
d.	Graduated from a 4-year college	16.5 (± 2.3)
e.	Earned an advanced graduate degree	11.8 (± 2.6)
f.	Don't know	26.2 (± 1.9)
g.	Does not apply	2.5 (± 0.4)
9.	Not counting chores around your home, how many hours per week are you currently working for pay?	State (n = 3,956)
a.	None, not currently working	73.6% (± 1.5%)
b.	4 hours or less a week	15.7 (± 1.3)
c.	5–10 hours a week	6.3 (± 0.9)
d.	11–20 hours a week	1.7 (± 0.4)
e.	21–30 hours a week	1.1 (± 0.4)
f.	31–40 hours a week	0.5 (± 0.2)
g.	More than 40 hours a week	1.1 (± 0.4)
10.	How honest were you in filling out this survey?	State (n = 7,401)
a.	I was very honest	84.7% (± 1.4%)
b.	I was honest pretty much of the time	13.1 (± 1.1)
c.	I was honest some of the time	2.2 (± 0.4)
d.	I was honest once in a while	
e.	I was not honest at all	
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Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use

Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use has been a major concern in this country for many years. The consequences of ATOD use are well known. In the short term, ATOD use interferes with positive physical, emotional, and social development. In the long term, ATOD use is associated with delinquency and criminal activity, unintended injuries, and a variety of health complications including shorter life expectancy. The economic costs of ATOD use are enormous (in Washington State an estimated \$1.81 billion in 1990 and \$2.54 billion in 1996). Tobacco use is the world's leading cause of preventable death, disease, and disability. This section provides information about lifetime ATOD use (which in part reflects experimental use), use in the past 30 days (i.e., current use), and other tobacco-, alcohol-, and drug-related issues.

Lifetime Use

11.	Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even just a puff? (Computed from item 212.)	State (n = 4,029)
a.	No	79.9% (± 2.5%)
b.	Yes	20.1 (± 2.5)
12.	Have you ever smoked a whole cigarette? (Computed from item 39 or 40.)	State (n = 8,359)
a.	No	86.8% (± 1.5%)
b.	Yes	13.2 (± 1.5)

13.	Have you ever had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)? (Computed from item 213 or 214.)	State (<i>n</i> = 8,299)
a.	No	60.6% (± 2.3%)
b.	Yes	39.4 (± 2.3)
14.	Have you ever smoked marijuana? (Computed from item 210 or 211.)	State (<i>n</i> = 8,338)
a.	No	88.1% (± 1.4%)
b.	Yes	11.9 (± 1.4)
15.	Have you ever used methamphetamines (meth, crystal meth, ice, crank)? Do not include other types of amphetamines. (Computed from item 218.)	State (<i>n</i> = 3,990)
a.	No	97.2% (± 0.5%)
b.	Yes	2.8 (± 0.5)
16.	Have you ever used cocaine? (Computed from item 219.)	State (<i>n</i> = 3,985)
a.	No	96.8% (± 0.6%)
b.	Yes	3.2 (± 0.6)
17.	Have you ever used inhalants? (Computed from item 216.)	State (<i>n</i> = 4,001)
a.	No	93.9% (± 1.1%)
b.	Yes	6.1 (± 1.1)

[Items 18 and 19 appear only on the elementary version of the survey.]

30-Day Use (Use in the Past 30 Days)

20.	During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day? †	State (<i>n</i> = 2,549)
a.	I did not smoke during the past 30 days	90.8% (± 1.5%)
b.	A puff or a whole cigarette per day	4.7 (± 0.8)
c.	2–5 per day	2.9 (± 0.7)
d.	6–20 per day	1.4 (± 0.5)
e.	More than 20 cigarettes per day	0.3 (± 0.2)

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you:

21.	Smoke cigarettes?	State (<i>n</i> = 8,482)
a.	None	92.7% (± 1.0%)
b.	1–2 days	3.1 (± 0.5)
c.	3–5 days	1.2 (± 0.3)
d.	6–9 days	1.0 (± 0.2)
e.	10–29 days	1.1 (± 0.3)
f.	All 30 days	1.1 (± 0.3)
	<i>Any use in past 30 days</i>	7.3 (± 1.0)

22.	Use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?	State (n = 8,480)
	a. None	96.6% (± 0.5%)
	b. 1–2 days	1.8 (± 0.4)
	c. 3–5 days	0.7 (± 0.2)
	d. 6–9 days	0.3 (± 0.1)
	e. 10–29 days	0.3 (± 0.1)
	f. All 30 days	0.4 (± 0.1)
	<i>Any use in past 30 days</i>	3.4 (± 0.5)
23.	Smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars? [†]	State (n = 2,585)
	a. 0 days	91.7% (± 1.4%)
	b. 1–2 days	3.2 (± 0.9)
	c. 3–9 days	2.7 (± 0.7)
	d. 10–29 days	1.3 (± 0.3)
	e. All 30 days	1.1 (± 0.4)
	<i>Any use in past 30 days</i>	8.3 (± 1.4)
24.	Smoke tobacco in a pipe? [†]	State (n = 2,581)
	a. 0 days	94.9% (± 1.0%)
	b. 1–2 days	2.4 (± 0.6)
	c. 3–9 days	1.4 (± 0.5)
	d. 10–29 days	0.7 (± 0.3)
	e. All 30 days	0.6 (± 0.3)
	<i>Any use in past 30 days</i>	5.1 (± 1.0)
25.	Smoke bidis (“beedies”, flavored cigarettes)? [†]	State (n = 2,576)
	a. 0 days	93.7% (± 1.3%)
	b. 1–2 days	3.2 (± 0.9)
	c. 3–9 days	1.6 (± 0.5)
	d. 10–29 days	0.9 (± 0.4)
	e. All 30 days	0.7 (± 0.3)
	<i>Any use in past 30 days</i>	6.3 (± 1.3)
26.	Smoke clove cigarettes (kreteks)? [†]	State (n = 2,571)
	a. 0 days	96.0% (± 1.0%)
	b. 1–2 days	2.1 (± 0.6)
	c. 3–9 days	0.7 (± 0.3)
	d. 10–29 days	0.6 (± 0.3)
	e. All 30 days	0.7 (± 0.3)
	<i>Any use in past 30 days</i>	4.0 (± 1.0)
27.	Smoke tobacco or flavored tobacco in a hookah, even just a puff? [†]	State (n = 2,570)
	a. 0 days	93.9% (± 1.0%)
	b. 1–2 days	3.4 (± 0.8)
	c. 3–9 days	1.4 (± 0.5)
	d. 10–29 days	0.7 (± 0.3)
	e. All 30 days	0.6 (± 0.4)
	<i>Any use in past 30 days</i>	6.1 (± 1.0)

28.	Drink a glass, can or bottle of alcohol (beer, wine, wine coolers, hard liquor)?	State (n = 8,456)
	a. None	83.9% (± 1.5%)
	b. 1–2 days	10.1 (± 1.0)
	c. 3–5 days	3.3 (± 0.5)
	d. 6–9 days	1.2 (± 0.3)
	e. 10 or more days	1.6 (± 0.3)
	<i>Any use in past 30 days</i>	<i>16.1 (± 1.5)</i>
29.	Use marijuana or hashish (grass, hash, pot)?	State (n = 8,451)
	a. None	91.7% (± 1.1%)
	b. 1–2 days	3.5 (± 0.5)
	c. 3–5 days	1.6 (± 0.3)
	d. 6–9 days	0.9 (± 0.2)
	e. 10 or more days	2.3 (± 0.5)
	<i>Any use in past 30 days</i>	<i>8.3 (± 1.1)</i>
30.	Not counting alcohol, tobacco, or marijuana, use another illegal drug?	State (n = 8,446)
	a. None	96.6% (± 0.5%)
	b. 1–2 days	1.6 (± 0.3)
	c. 3–5 days	0.8 (± 0.2)
	d. 6–9 days	0.4 (± 0.1)
	e. 10 or more days	0.6 (± 0.2)
	<i>Any use in past 30 days</i>	<i>3.4 (± 0.5)</i>
31.	Use any illegal drug, including marijuana? (Computed from items 29 and 30.)	State (n = 8,430)
	None	90.9% (± 1.2%)
	1 or more	9.1 (± 1.2)
	<i>Any use in the past 30 days</i>	<i>9.1 (± 1.2)</i>
32.	Use methamphetamines (meth, crystal meth, ice, crank)? Do not include other types of amphetamines.	State (n = 4,141)
	a. None	97.9% (± 0.5%)
	b. 1–2 days	0.9 (± 0.3)
	c. 3–5 days	0.6 (± 0.3)
	d. 6–9 days	0.4 (± 0.2)
	e. 10 or more days	0.3 (± 0.2)
	<i>Any use in past 30 days</i>	<i>2.1 (± 0.5)</i>
33.	Use inhalants (things you sniff to get high)?	State (n = 4,129)
	a. None	93.6% (± 1.1%)
	b. 1–2 days	4.0 (± 0.7)
	c. 3–5 days	0.9 (± 0.4)
	d. 6–9 days	0.8 (± 0.3)
	e. 10 or more days	0.7 (± 0.3)
	<i>Any use in past 30 days</i>	<i>6.4 (± 1.1)</i>

34. Use Ritalin without a doctor's orders?		State
		(<i>n</i> = 4,130)
	a. None	97.2% (± 0.5%)
	b. 1–2 days	1.3 (± 0.4)
	c. 3–5 days	0.7 (± 0.3)
	d. 6–9 days	0.5 (± 0.2)
	e. 10 or more days	0.2 (± 0.1)
	<i>Any use in past 30 days</i>	2.8 (± 0.5)
35. Use a pain killer to get high, like Vicodin, OxyContin (sometimes called Oxy or OC) or Percocet (sometimes called Percs)?		State
		(<i>n</i> = 4,111)
	a. None	95.7% (± 0.9%)
	b. 1–2 days	2.3 (± 0.6)
	c. 3–5 days	1.0 (± 0.3)
	d. 6–9 days	0.3 (± 0.2)
	e. 10 or more days	0.7 (± 0.3)
	<i>Any use in past 30 days</i>	4.3 (± 0.9)

Other Tobacco-Related Questions

36. Have you ever smoked cigarettes every day for 30 days? [†]		State
		(<i>n</i> = 2,571)
	a. No	94.3% (± 1.0%)
	b. Yes	5.7 (± 1.0)
37. If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?		State
		(<i>n</i> = 8,367)
	a. Definitely no	78.2% (± 1.4%)
	b. Probably no	11.8 (± 0.7)
	c. Probably yes	6.6 (± 0.7)
	d. Definitely yes	3.5 (± 0.5)
38. Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime in the next year?		State
		(<i>n</i> = 8,348)
	a. Definitely no	75.8% (± 1.6%)
	b. Probably no	13.9 (± 0.9)
	c. Probably yes	6.5 (± 0.8)
	d. Definitely yes	3.8 (± 0.5)
39. How old were you the first time you smoked a whole cigarette?		State
		(<i>n</i> = 8,359)
	a. Never have	86.8% (± 1.5%)
	b. 10 or younger	3.8 (± 0.5)
	c. 11	2.7 (± 0.4)
	d. 12	3.0 (± 0.5)
	e. 13	3.0 (± 0.5)
	f. 14	0.6 (± 0.2)
	g. 15	0.1 (± 0.1)
	h. 16	0.1 (± 0.0)
	i. 17 or older	0.1 (± 0.1)

[Item 40 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

41.	Have made a firm commitment to not smoke cigarettes; i.e., not susceptible to smoking. (Computed from both items 37 and 38).	State (n = 8,359)
a.	Yes, not susceptible	72.9% (± 1.6%)
b.	No, susceptible	27.1 (± 1.6)
42.	Do you think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke 1–5 cigarettes a day?	State (n = 4,311)
a.	Definitely no	5.2% (± 0.9%)
b.	Probably no	3.1 (± 0.6)
c.	Probably yes	19.3 (± 1.3)
d.	Definitely yes	72.4 (± 1.7)
43.	During the past year in school, how many times did you get information in classes about the dangers of tobacco use?	State (n = 4,297)
a.	None	24.5% (± 3.3%)
b.	Once	19.0 (± 2.2)
c.	2 or 3 times	27.8 (± 2.1)
d.	4 or more times	28.7 (± 4.7)
44.	During the past year, did you practice ways to say NO to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	State (n = 4,307)
a.	Yes	34.6% (± 3.9%)
b.	No	46.6 (± 3.9)
c.	Not sure	18.9 (± 1.5)
45.	Do you think that rules about not using tobacco at your school are usually enforced?	State (n = 4,225)
a.	Definitely no	11.0% (± 1.5%)
b.	Probably no	13.3 (± 1.3)
c.	Probably yes	37.6 (± 1.8)
d.	Definitely yes	38.1 (± 2.7)
46.	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip) on school property?	State (n = 4,310)
a.	0 days	96.2% (± 0.8%)
b.	1–2 days	2.1 (± 0.5)
c.	3–9 days	1.0 (± 0.3)
d.	10–29 days	0.4 (± 0.2)
e.	All 30 days	0.4 (± 0.2)
47.	During the past 12 months, have you ever tried to quit using tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, chew/dip)?	State (n = 4,269)
a.	I did not use tobacco during the past 12 months	88.0% (± 1.5%)
b.	Yes	6.1 (± 1.0)
c.	No	5.9 (± 0.9)
48.	Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (secondhand smoke) is harmful to you?	State (n = 3,828)
a.	Definitely no	7.6% (± 1.0%)
b.	Probably no	5.5 (± 0.9)
c.	Probably yes	23.6 (± 1.6)
d.	Definitely yes	63.2 (± 2.4)

49.	Some tobacco companies make t-shirts, lighters, or other items that people can buy or receive for free. During the past 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco company name or picture on it?	State (n = 3,818)
a.	No	89.6% (± 1.2%)
b.	Yes	10.4 (± 1.2)
50.	Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	State (n = 3,794)
a.	Definitely no	60.3% (± 2.5%)
b.	Probably no	23.0 (± 1.5)
c.	Probably yes	12.1 (± 1.5)
d.	Definitely yes	4.6 (± 0.7)
51.	During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	State (n = 3,793)
a.	0 days	60.5% (± 3.4%)
b.	1–2 days	19.5 (± 1.4)
c.	3–4 days	7.8 (± 1.1)
d.	5–6 days	3.7 (± 0.7)
e.	7 days	8.6 (± 1.4)
52.	During the past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	State (n = 3,760)
a.	Not in the past 30 days	29.0% (± 1.8%)
b.	1–3 times in the past 30 days	27.5 (± 1.7)
c.	1–3 times per week	15.5 (± 1.1)
d.	Daily or almost daily	15.7 (± 1.3)
e.	More than once a day	12.3 (± 1.5)
53.	Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	State (n = 3,752)
a.	No	66.7% (± 3.3%)
b.	Yes	33.3 (± 3.3)
54.	Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	State (n = 3,718)
a.	Mother (or female guardian) only	16.9% (± 1.5%)
b.	Father (or male guardian) only	4.7 (± 0.6)
c.	Both	52.1 (± 2.1)
d.	Neither	26.2 (± 1.7)
55.	Which of these best describes the rules about smoking inside the house where you live? Smoking is...	State (n = 3,773)
a.	Never allowed inside my house	82.3% (± 2.2%)
b.	Allowed only at some times or in some places	11.3 (± 1.3)
c.	Always allowed inside my house	6.4 (± 1.3)

56.	During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own tobacco? (Choose only one answer.)	State (<i>n</i> = 3,696)
a.	I did not use tobacco during the past 30 days	89.9% (± 1.6%)
b.	I bought it in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store or gas station	1.1 (± 0.5)
c.	I bought it from a vending machine	0.7 (± 0.3)
d.	I gave someone else money to buy them for me	2.2 (± 0.6)
e.	I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	1.8 (± 0.5)
f.	A person 18 years old or older gave them to me	1.0 (± 0.3)
g.	I took them from a store or a family member	1.2 (± 0.5)
h.	I got them some other way	2.2 (± 0.5)

Other Alcohol- and Drug-Related Questions

57.	During the past 30 days, have you seen or heard advertisements on TV, the Internet, the radio, or magazines about the dangers of kids drinking alcohol?	State (<i>n</i> = 8,545)
a.	Not in the past 30 days	36.9% (± 1.7%)
b.	1–3 times in the past 30 days	28.0 (± 1.2)
c.	1–3 times per week	13.0 (± 0.8)
d.	Daily or almost daily	13.6 (± 0.8)
e.	More than once a day	8.5 (± 0.9)
58.	NOT including talks on drinking and driving, in the past year have your parents or guardians talked to you about why you should not drink alcohol?	State (<i>n</i> = 8,527)
a.	Yes, a number of times	41.9% (± 1.3%)
b.	Yes, once	16.5 (± 0.9)
c.	No	23.6 (± 1.0)
d.	I don't remember	18.0 (± 0.8)
59.	How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana occasionally?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,246)
a.	No risk	7.5% (± 1.0%)
b.	Slight risk	10.5 (± 0.9)
c.	Moderate risk	27.1 (± 1.3)
d.	Great risk	50.1 (± 1.9)
e.	Not sure	4.9 (± 0.8)
60.	Think back over the last 2 weeks. How many times have you had five or more drinks in a row? (A drink is a glass of wine, a bottle of beer, a shot glass of liquor, or a mixed drink.)	State (<i>n</i> = 8,371)
a.	None	90.9% (± 1.1%)
b.	Once	4.2 (± 0.6)
c.	Twice	2.2 (± 0.4)
d.	3–5 times	1.4 (± 0.3)
e.	6–9 times	0.5 (± 0.2)
f.	10 or more times	0.7 (± 0.2)

61.	How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been drunk or high at school?	State (n = 8,351)
a.	Never	91.9% (± 1.1%)
b.	1–2 times	4.9 (± 0.6)
c.	3–5 times	1.4 (± 0.3)
d.	6–9 times	0.6 (± 0.2)
e.	10 or more times	1.3 (± 0.3)
62.	During the past 30 days, how did you usually get alcohol (beer, wine, or hard liquor)? Choose all that apply.	State (n = 4,011)
<i>Percentages do not total 100% due to multiple responses.</i>		
a.	I did not get alcohol in the past 30 days	85.5% (± 1.6%)
b.	I bought it from a store	0.8 (± 0.3)
c.	I got it from friends	4.4 (± 0.8)
d.	I gave money to someone to get it for me	2.1 (± 0.5)
e.	I took it from home without my parents' permission	3.9 (± 0.7)
f.	I got it at home with my parents' permission	2.4 (± 0.5)
g.	I got it at a party	2.9 (± 0.7)
h.	I got it from the Internet	0.2 (± 0.1)
i.	I stole it from a store	0.6 (± 0.3)
j.	I got it some other way	2.7 (± 0.6)
63.	If you have <u>EVER</u> used pain killers to get high, where did you usually get them?	State (n = 4,053)
a.	I did not use pain killers to get high	91.3% (± 1.2%)
b.	I used my own prescriptions (from a doctor or dentist)	2.6 (± 0.5)
c.	A family member gave them to me	0.7 (± 0.3)
d.	I took them from my home or someone else's home without permission	1.4 (± 0.4)
e.	I got them from a friend	2.1 (± 0.5)
f.	I got them from an acquaintance	0.3 (± 0.2)
g.	I got them from a drug dealer	0.6 (± 0.2)
h.	I got them from the internet	0.1 (± 0.1)
i.	I got them some other way	0.9 (± 0.3)
64.	During the last year, have you felt that you needed help (such as counseling or treatment) for your alcohol, tobacco, or other drug use?	State (n = 4,073)
a.	I have not used alcohol or other drugs	82.4% (± 2.0%)
b.	I have used alcohol and/or drugs but I haven't needed help	12.0 (± 1.5)
c.	Yes, I felt I have needed help	1.6 (± 0.4)
d.	Not sure	4.1 (± 0.8)

Other Health Concerns

This section provides results regarding other health concerns including nutrition and fitness, health conditions and health care, safety, behaviors related to intentional injury, depression, and gambling behavior. Proper nutrition and exercise are critical components of a healthy life, as is access to preventive health care. Safety-related behaviors, such as wearing a seat belt when in a moving vehicle, can profoundly influence the outcome of an accident. Injury is the leading cause of death for adolescents aged 10 to 19, and violence contributes to injury-related deaths. People who are depressed experience a range of symptoms, and depression is associated with suicidal behavior.

Nutrition and Fitness

65. Obese: "Obese" includes students who are in the top 5% for body mass index by age and gender based on growth charts developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2000). "Overweight" includes students who are in the top 15% but not the top 5%. (Computed from numeric responses to "How tall are you without your shoes on?" and "How much do you weigh without your shoes on?")

	State (<i>n</i> = 3,544)
Obese	10.6% (± 1.3%)
Overweight	15.9 (± 1.4)
Not overweight	73.5 (± 2.2)

Note. Results are suppressed for building-level reports.

66. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?

	State (<i>n</i> = 4,226)
a. I am not trying to do anything about my weight	32.8% (± 1.7%)
b. Lose weight	39.0 (± 2.0)
c. Gain weight	9.2 (± 0.9)
d. Stay the same weight	19.0 (± 1.1)

67. Number of times fruits and vegetables were eaten per day
(Computed from questions about the number and types of fruits and vegetables eaten over the past 7 days.)

	State (<i>n</i> = 3,785)
Less than 1	10.5% (± 1.2%)
1 to less than 3	40.5 (± 2.0)
3 to less than 5	21.0 (± 1.6)
5 or more	28.1 (± 1.7)

68. How many sodas or pops did you drink yesterday? (Do not count diet soda.)

	State (<i>n</i> = 4,260)
a. None	61.6% (± 2.3%)
b. 1	25.5 (± 1.7)
c. 2	7.5 (± 1.0)
d. 3	2.8 (± 0.6)
e. 4 or more	2.7 (± 0.5)

[Item 69 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

70. How often do you eat dinner with your family?

	State (<i>n</i> = 4,270)
a. Never	6.0% (± 1.0%)
b. Rarely	11.5 (± 1.2)
c. Sometimes	15.1 (± 1.3)
d. Most of the time	35.1 (± 1.8)
e. Always	32.3 (± 1.7)

71.	How often in the past 12 months did you or your family have to cut meal size or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food? [†]	State (n = 2,660)
a.	Almost every month	6.0% (± 1.1%)
b.	Some months but not every month	5.5 (± 1.0)
c.	Only 1–2 months	4.7 (± 1.1)
d.	Did not have to skip or cut the size of meals	83.8 (± 1.8)
72.	During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink regular soda, sports drinks (such as Gatorade) and other flavored sweetened drinks (such as Snapple or SoBe) at school (including any after-school and weekend activities)? Do not include diet drinks.	State (n = 4,267)
a.	0 times	31.9% (± 2.0%)
b.	1–3 times	39.4 (± 1.6)
c.	4–6 times	13.8 (± 1.1)
d.	7–9 times	5.1 (± 0.6)
e.	10 times or more	9.8 (± 1.2)
73.	During the past 7 days, where did you usually get the soda or other sweetened drinks that you drank at school? (Choose only one answer.)	State (n = 4,239)
a.	I did not drink sodas, sports drinks, or other flavored drinks at school	39.7% (± 2.3%)
b.	I brought them from home	25.9 (± 1.9)
c.	I got them from friends	5.9 (± 0.8)
d.	I bought them at school	19.6 (± 3.4)
e.	Other	8.8 (± 1.1)
74.	Did you eat breakfast today?	State (n = 4,274)
a.	Yes	65.8% (± 2.4%)
b.	No	34.2 (± 2.4)

On how many of the past 7 days did you:

75.	Exercise or participate in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard, such as basketball, soccer, running, swimming laps, fast bicycling, fast dancing, or similar aerobic activities?	State (n = 4,254)
a.	0 days	9.1% (± 1.3%)
b.	1 day	5.9 (± 0.8)
c.	2 days	7.5 (± 0.9)
d.	3 days	9.5 (± 1.2)
e.	4 days	10.8 (± 1.3)
f.	5 days	17.0 (± 1.3)
g.	6 days	9.3 (± 1.1)
h.	7 days	31.0 (± 2.1)

76.	Do physical activity for at least 30 minutes that did not make you sweat and breathe hard, such as fast walking, slow bicycling, skating, pushing a lawn mower, or mopping floors?	State (n = 4,218)
a.	0 days	23.2% (± 1.8%)
b.	1 day	13.2 (± 1.0)
c.	2 days	12.7 (± 0.9)
d.	3 days	10.1 (± 0.8)
e.	4 days	6.9 (± 0.7)
f.	5 days	7.8 (± 0.7)
g.	6 days	4.8 (± 0.7)
h.	7 days	21.4 (± 1.5)
77.	In the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (Add up all the time you spent in any kind of physical activity that increases your heart rate or makes you breathe hard some of the time.)	State (n = 4,214)
a.	0 days	14.8% (± 1.8%)
b.	1 day	8.5 (± 0.9)
c.	2 days	9.6 (± 1.0)
d.	3 days	10.3 (± 1.0)
e.	4 days	10.5 (± 0.9)
f.	5 days	15.9 (± 1.4)
g.	6 days	8.5 (± 1.1)
h.	7 days	21.9 (± 1.6)
78.	On average how many days a week do you walk to or from school?	State (n = 4,183)
a.	Never	62.9% (± 4.2%)
b.	1–2	12.3 (± 1.6)
c.	3–4	7.0 (± 1.1)
d.	I walk every day	17.9 (± 2.8)
79.	On average how many days a week do you ride a bicycle to or from school?	State (n = 4,142)
a.	Never	91.2% (± 1.7%)
b.	1–2	4.3 (± 0.9)
c.	3–4	2.0 (± 0.5)
d.	I bike every day	2.6 (± 0.8)
80.	On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV, including videos and DVDs?	State (n = 4,219)
a.	I do not watch TV on an average school day	10.3% (± 1.1%)
b.	Less than 1 hour per day	18.4 (± 1.4)
c.	1 hour per day	19.5 (± 1.4)
d.	2 hours per day	22.7 (± 1.5)
e.	3 hours per day	14.9 (± 1.3)
f.	4 hours per day	6.4 (± 0.9)
g.	5 or more hours per day	7.9 (± 1.2)

81.	On an average school day, how many hours do you play video games or use a computer for fun? (Include activities such as Nintendo, Game Boy, Play Station, computer games, and the Internet.)	State (<i>n</i> = 4,203)
	a. I do not play video games or use a computer for fun on an average school day	20.1% (± 1.6%)
	b. Less than 1 hour per day	26.1 (± 1.4)
	c. 1 hour per day	18.7 (± 1.5)
	d. 2 hours per day	14.9 (± 1.1)
	e. 3 hours per day	9.1 (± 1.0)
	f. 4 hours per day	4.7 (± 0.7)
	g. 5 or more hours per day	6.4 (± 1.1)

[Item 82 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

83.	In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,182)
	a. 0 days	32.3% (± 5.5%)
	b. 1 day	1.8 (± 0.7)
	c. 2 days	3.9 (± 3.3)
	d. 3 days	7.6 (± 4.9)
	e. 4 days	5.9 (± 5.4)
	f. 5 days	48.5 (± 7.4)

84.	During an average PE class, how many minutes do you spend actually exercising or playing sports?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,164)
	a. I do not take PE	29.0% (± 5.1%)
	b. Less than 10 minutes	1.8 (± 0.4)
	c. 10–20 minutes	6.6 (± 1.2)
	d. 21–30 minutes	10.8 (± 2.4)
	e. 31–40 minutes	16.8 (± 2.3)
	f. 41–50 minutes	16.9 (± 2.2)
	g. 51–60 minutes	11.9 (± 2.2)
	h. More than 60 minutes	6.2 (± 1.9)

85.	During the average week, on how many days do you participate in supervised after-school activities either at school or away from school? Include activities such as sports, art, music, dance, drama, or community service, religious, or club activities.	State (<i>n</i> = 8,299)
	a. 0 days	34.9% (± 2.4%)
	b. 1–2 days	21.1 (± 1.5)
	c. 3 or more days	44.1 (± 2.7)

Health Conditions and Health Care

86.	Do you have any physical disabilities or long-term health problems lasting or expected to last 6 months or more?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,179)
	a. Yes	10.1% (± 0.9%)
	b. No	73.1 (± 1.6)
	c. Not sure	16.9 (± 1.3)

87.	Do you have any long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities lasting or expected to last 6 months or more?	State (n = 4,171)
a.	Yes	7.6% (± 0.8%)
b.	No	80.2 (± 1.4)
c.	Not sure	12.2 (± 1.0)
88.	Would other people consider you to have a disability or long-term health problem including physical health, emotional, or learning problems?	State (n = 4,153)
a.	Yes	8.3% (± 1.0%)
b.	No	76.2 (± 1.6)
c.	Not sure	15.6 (± 1.3)
89.	Are you limited in any activities because of a disability or long-term health problem including physical health, emotional, or learning problems expected to last 6 months or more?	State (n = 4,157)
a.	Yes	6.7% (± 0.6%)
b.	No	86.4 (± 1.1)
c.	Not sure	6.9 (± 0.9)
90.	Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	State (n = 4,158)
a.	Yes	18.3% (± 1.2%)
b.	No	76.7 (± 1.4)
c.	Not sure	5.0 (± 0.7)
91.	Do you still have asthma?	State (n = 4,149)
a.	I have never had asthma	67.4% (± 1.4%)
b.	Yes	14.5 (± 1.2)
c.	No	9.1 (± 0.9)
d.	Not sure	9.0 (± 0.9)
92.	During the past 12 months, have you had an asthma attack? [†]	State (n = 2,562)
a.	Yes	7.7% (± 1.2%)
b.	No	88.4 (± 1.4)
c.	I don't know	3.9 (± 0.8)
93.	During the past 12 months, how many times did you visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of your asthma? [†]	State (n = 2,558)
a.	I do not have asthma	74.1% (± 1.9%)
b.	None	20.9 (± 1.6)
c.	1 to 3 times	3.0 (± 0.6)
d.	4 to 9 times	0.6 (± 0.3)
e.	10 to 12 times	0.3 (± 0.2)
f.	More than 12 times	0.2 (± 0.2)
g.	I don't know	1.0 (± 0.4)

94.	During the past 12 months, how many days did you stay out of school or stay away from your usual activities because of your asthma? [†]	State (n = 2,535)
a.	I do not have asthma	76.8% (± 1.7%)
b.	None	17.9 (± 1.4)
c.	1 to 2 days	2.6 (± 0.6)
d.	3 to 4 days	0.9 (± 0.4)
e.	5 to 10 days	0.6 (± 0.3)
f.	More than 10 days	0.4 (± 0.2)
g.	I don't know	0.8 (± 0.4)
95.	An asthma plan is a printed sheet of instructions that tells when to change the amount or type of asthma medicine, when to call the doctor, and when to go to the emergency room. Has a doctor or other health professional EVER given you an asthma plan? [†]	State (n = 2,532)
a.	I do not have asthma.	77.8% (± 1.7%)
b.	Yes	5.0 (± 1.0)
c.	No	10.5 (± 1.1)
d.	I don't know	6.6 (± 1.0)
96.	During the past 12 months have you taken the preventive kind of asthma medicine used everyday to protect your lungs and keep you from having attacks? (Include both pills and inhalers. This is different from inhalers used while you are having an asthma attack.) [†]	State (n = 2,531)
a.	I do not have asthma.	78.5% (± 1.6%)
b.	Yes	7.9 (± 1.1)
c.	No	10.3 (± 1.0)
d.	I don't know	3.4 (± 0.8)
97.	Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you have diabetes?	State (n = 3,714)
a.	No	92.5% (± 1.0%)
b.	Yes	4.2 (± 0.6)
c.	I don't know	3.3 (± 0.7)
98.	When was the last time you saw a doctor or health care provider for a check-up or physical exam when you were not sick or injured?	State (n = 4,142)
a.	During the past 12 months	61.0% (± 2.3%)
b.	Between 12 and 24 months ago	15.4 (± 1.4)
c.	More than 24 months ago	5.1 (± 0.6)
d.	Never	4.0 (± 0.6)
e.	Not sure	14.6 (± 1.2)
99.	When was the last time you saw a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work?	State (n = 4,138)
a.	During the past 12 months	73.9% (± 2.6%)
b.	Between 12 and 24 months ago	10.3 (± 1.2)
c.	More than 24 months ago	4.6 (± 0.7)
d.	Never	2.0 (± 0.5)
e.	Not sure	9.3 (± 1.2)

Safety

100.	When you rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,338)
a.	I did not ride a bicycle in the past 12 months	13.6% (± 1.5%)
b.	Never wore a helmet	38.8 (± 3.9)
c.	Rarely wore a helmet	11.9 (± 0.9)
d.	Sometimes wore a helmet	9.4 (± 1.2)
e.	Most of the time wore a helmet	10.7 (± 1.6)
f.	Always wore a helmet	15.6 (± 2.4)

[Item 101 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

102.	How often do you wear a life vest when you're in a small boat like a canoe, raft, or small motorboat?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,341)
a.	Never go boating in a small boat	22.7% (± 2.4%)
b.	Never	8.5 (± 1.1)
c.	Less than half the time	7.4 (± 0.8)
d.	About half the time	7.5 (± 0.7)
e.	More than half the time	13.3 (± 1.5)
f.	Always	40.6 (± 2.0)

103.	How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car (driven by someone else) ^B ?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,351)
a.	Never	1.3% (± 0.3%)
b.	Rarely	2.5 (± 0.5)
c.	Sometimes	4.7 (± 0.8)
d.	Most of the time	19.5 (± 1.4)
e.	Always	72.0 (± 2.0)

104.	During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,335)
a.	0 times	81.4% (± 1.2%)
b.	1 time	7.6 (± 0.8)
c.	2–3 times	5.8 (± 0.7)
d.	4–5 times	1.4 (± 0.4)
e.	6 or more times	3.9 (± 0.5)

[Items 105-106 appear only on the elementary version of the survey.]

107.	During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,274)
a.	0 times	95.9% (± 0.6%)
b.	1 time	2.1 (± 0.4)
c.	2–3 times	0.9 (± 0.3)
d.	4–5 times	0.3 (± 0.1)
e.	6 or more times	0.9 (± 0.3)

Behaviors Related to Intentional Injuries

108. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club for self-protection or because you thought you might need it in a fight? (Do NOT include carrying a weapon for hunting, fishing, or camping.)

a. 0 days
b. 1 day
c. 2–3 days
d. 4–5 days
e. 6 or more days

State
(n = 4,345)
88.0% (± 1.4%)
4.7 (± 0.6)
2.7 (± 0.6)
0.9 (± 0.3)
3.7 (± 0.7)

[Item 109 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

110. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?

a. 0 days
b. 1–5 days
c. 6 or more days

State
(n = 8,619)
94.3% (± 0.7%)
3.8 (± 0.5)
1.9 (± 0.3)

111. During the past 30 days, carry a gun? (Do not include carrying a gun while hunting.)

a. 0 days
b. 1 day
c. 2–3 days
d. 4–5 days
e. 6 or more days

State
(n = 4,336)
96.2% (± 0.6%)
2.0 (± 0.4)
0.8 (± 0.3)
0.2 (± 0.2)
0.9 (± 0.3)

112. I try to work out conflicts or disagreements by talking about them.

a. Almost always
b. Often
c. Sometimes
d. Seldom
e. Never

State
(n = 4,316)
24.9% (± 1.9%)
21.2 (± 1.4)
28.5 (± 1.6)
13.3 (± 1.1)
12.0 (± 1.3)

[Item 113 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

114. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?

a. 0 times
b. 1 time
c. 2–3 times
d. 4–5 times
e. 6 or more times

State
(n = 8,545)
62.8% (± 1.6%)
16.8 (± 0.9)
11.9 (± 0.8)
3.2 (± 0.4)
5.4 (± 0.6)

115. During the past 12 months, have you been a member of a gang?

a. No
b. Yes

State
(n = 8,281)
91.3% (± 0.8%)
8.7 (± 0.8)

116.	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,323)
a.	0 times	83.8% (± 1.6%)
b.	1 time	10.1 (± 1.1)
c.	2–3 times	4.4 (± 0.7)
d.	4–5 times	0.9 (± 0.3)
e.	6 or more times	0.9 (± 0.3)
117.	During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever limit your activities, threaten you, or make you feel unsafe in any other way? [†]	State (<i>n</i> = 2,610)
a.	No	93.0% (± 1.1%)
b.	Yes	7.1 (± 1.1)
118.	In the past 12 months, have you had any injuries such as bruises, cuts, black eyes, or broken bones as a result of being hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend? [†]	State (<i>n</i> = 2,597)
a.	No	90.4% (± 1.2%)
b.	Yes	9.6 (± 1.2)

Depression

119.	During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	State (<i>n</i> = 8,058)
a.	Yes	24.2% (± 1.6%)
b.	No	75.9 (± 1.6)
120.	During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?	State (<i>n</i> = 8,024)
a.	Yes	14.2% (± 1.2%)
b.	No	85.8 (± 1.2)
121.	During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,316)
a.	Yes	10.9% (± 1.1%)
b.	No	89.1 (± 1.1)
122.	During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,309)
a.	0 times	91.8% (± 1.0%)
b.	1 time	4.6 (± 0.6)
c.	2–3 times	2.3 (± 0.5)
d.	4–5 times	0.5 (± 0.2)
e.	6 or more times	0.8 (± 0.3)

[Item 123 and 124 appear only on the elementary version of the survey.]

125.	When you feel sad or hopeless, are there adults you can turn to for help?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,311)
a.	I never feel sad or hopeless	22.8% (± 1.4%)
b.	Yes	50.4 (± 1.9)
c.	No	13.9 (± 1.3)
d.	Not sure	12.9 (± 0.9)

126.	How likely would you be to seek help if you were feeling depressed or suicidal?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,109)
a.	I never feel depressed or suicidal	53.0% (± 1.5%)
b.	Very likely	14.1 (± 1.3)
c.	Somewhat likely	11.4 (± 1.1)
d.	Somewhat unlikely	7.6 (± 0.8)
e.	Very unlikely	13.9 (± 1.3)
127.	How likely would you be to seek help for a friend who you thought might be depressed or suicidal?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,084)
a.	Very likely	56.8% (± 2.0%)
b.	Somewhat likely	22.0 (± 1.5)
c.	Somewhat unlikely	7.1 (± 1.0)
d.	Very unlikely	14.0 (± 1.3)

Gambling

128.	In the past 12 months, how often have you gambled (bet) for money or possessions?	State (<i>n</i> = 3,848)
a.	Never in the past year	68.0% (± 1.6%)
b.	Once or twice in the past year	16.4 (± 1.2)
c.	A few times in the past year	8.7 (± 1.0)
d.	Once or twice a month	4.1 (± 0.6)
e.	At least once a week	2.9 (± 0.6)
129.	Has YOUR gambling ever caused you problems at home, school or with your friends?	State (<i>n</i> = 3,852)
a.	I have not gambled	66.7% (± 1.5%)
b.	Yes	3.4 (± 0.6)
c.	No	30.0 (± 1.6)

School Climate

In the past few years Washington State has given increased attention to supportive learning environments. Students need a safe, nurturing, healthy, and civil learning environment if they are to be successful in school. This section provides information about student perceptions of school climate.

130.	A student is being bullied when another student, or group of students, say or do nasty or unpleasant things to him or her. It is also bullying when a student is teased repeatedly in a way he or she doesn't like. It is NOT bullying when two students of about the same strength argue or fight. In the last 30 days, how often have you been bullied?	State (<i>n</i> = 8,218)
a.	I have not been bullied	71.1% (± 1.6%)
b.	Once	12.1 (± 0.8)
c.	2–3 times	7.7 (± 0.7)
d.	About once a week	3.4 (± 0.4)
e.	Several times a week	5.7 (± 0.6)

131.	In the past 30 days, how often were you bullied, harassed, or intimidated at school or on your way to or from school because someone thought you were gay, lesbian or bisexual (whether you are or are not)?	State (n = 4,337)
a.	0 times	84.7% (± 1.2%)
b.	1 time	6.2 (± 0.7)
c.	2 or 3 times	4.2 (± 0.5)
d.	About once a week	1.8 (± 0.5)
e.	Several times a week or more	3.2 (± 0.5)
132.	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to and from school?	State (n = 4,010)
a.	0 days	91.6% (± 1.4%)
b.	1 day	4.1 (± 0.8)
c.	2 or 3 days	2.2 (± 0.5)
d.	4 or 5 days	0.8 (± 0.3)
e.	6 or more days	1.4 (± 0.4)
133.	In the past 30 days, has someone used the computer or a cell phone to bully, harass or intimidate you?	State (n = 4,335)
a.	Yes	7.9% (± 0.9%)
b.	No	78.8 (± 1.3)
c.	I'm not sure	13.4 (± 1.1)
134.	Does your school provide a counselor, intervention specialist, or other school staff member for students to discuss problems with alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs?	State (n = 8,095)
a.	No	8.4% (± 0.9%)
b.	Yes	66.2 (± 3.5)
c.	I'm not sure	25.4 (± 3.2)
135.	Last year in school, were you taught about HIV or AIDS infection?	State (n = 4,040)
a.	Yes	76.7% (± 5.4%)
b.	No	13.9 (± 3.6)
c.	I'm not sure	9.4 (± 2.1)
136.	Last year in school, were you taught about ways to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (STD)? [†]	State (n = 2,566)
a.	Yes, we talked in class about abstaining (not having sex, saying no).	45.4% (± 4.9%)
b.	Yes, we talked in class about abstaining and other ways to prevent pregnancy and STD.	27.9 (± 4.1)
c.	No—Although I had a health or science class last year, we did not learn about ways to prevent pregnancy and STD.	9.3 (± 2.8)
d.	No—I did not have a health class last year.	5.7 (± 2.5)
e.	Don't know	11.7 (± 2.7)

Quality of Life

Health-related quality of life is an individual's or group's perceived physical and mental health over time. At the individual level it involves a person's health and health-related conditions; at the community level it involves conditions that influence people's health. This section contains the results of the items related to individual quality of life.

137. Youth Quality of Life (Computed from items 138–143.)	State (<i>n</i> = 3,936)
a. Low	21.7% (± 1.5%)
b. Medium low	24.8 (± 1.4)
c. Medium high	19.9 (± 1.5)
d. High	33.6 (± 1.7)
138. I feel I am getting along with my parents or guardians.	State (<i>n</i> = 3,966)
a. 0 not at all true	5.1% (± 0.8%)
b. 1	2.2 (± 0.4)
c. 2	2.3 (± 0.5)
d. 3	3.1 (± 0.5)
e. 4	3.1 (± 0.5)
f. 5	6.2 (± 0.9)
g. 6	4.4 (± 0.7)
h. 7	9.4 (± 0.7)
i. 8	12.2 (± 1.0)
j. 9	16.9 (± 1.4)
k. 10 completely true	35.2 (± 1.8)
139. I look forward to the future.	State (<i>n</i> = 3,954)
a. 0 not at all true	3.5% (± 0.6%)
b. 1	1.4 (± 0.5)
c. 2	1.4 (± 0.4)
d. 3	1.9 (± 0.4)
e. 4	2.3 (± 0.5)
f. 5	6.2 (± 0.9)
g. 6	3.1 (± 0.5)
h. 7	6.2 (± 0.6)
i. 8	11.5 (± 1.1)
j. 9	13.2 (± 1.0)
k. 10 completely true	49.5 (± 1.6)
140. I feel good about myself.	State (<i>n</i> = 3,961)
a. 0 not at all true	3.7% (± 0.7%)
b. 1	1.9 (± 0.4)
c. 2	2.9 (± 0.5)
d. 3	2.5 (± 0.5)
e. 4	3.4 (± 0.5)
f. 5	6.2 (± 0.8)
g. 6	5.1 (± 0.6)
h. 7	7.9 (± 0.8)
i. 8	13.5 (± 1.0)
j. 9	16.7 (± 1.1)
k. 10 completely true	36.3 (± 1.7)

<p>141. I am satisfied with the way my life is now.</p> <p>a. 0 not at all true</p> <p>b. 1</p> <p>c. 2</p> <p>d. 3</p> <p>e. 4</p> <p>f. 5</p> <p>g. 6</p> <p>h. 7</p> <p>i. 8</p> <p>j. 9</p> <p>k. 10 completely true</p>	<p>State (<i>n</i> = 3,946)</p> <p>6.3% (± 0.8%)</p> <p>2.7 (± 0.5)</p> <p>2.7 (± 0.5)</p> <p>3.0 (± 0.5)</p> <p>4.1 (± 0.5)</p> <p>6.9 (± 0.9)</p> <p>5.7 (± 0.8)</p> <p>8.3 (± 0.9)</p> <p>11.1 (± 0.9)</p> <p>16.5 (± 1.0)</p> <p>32.8 (± 1.6)</p>
<p>142. I feel alone in my life.</p> <p>a. 0 not at all true</p> <p>b. 1</p> <p>c. 2</p> <p>d. 3</p> <p>e. 4</p> <p>f. 5</p> <p>g. 6</p> <p>h. 7</p> <p>i. 8</p> <p>j. 9</p> <p>k. 10 completely true</p>	<p>State (<i>n</i> = 3,928)</p> <p>53.6% (± 1.7%)</p> <p>9.8 (± 1.0)</p> <p>6.4 (± 0.7)</p> <p>3.5 (± 0.5)</p> <p>2.5 (± 0.5)</p> <p>4.2 (± 0.7)</p> <p>2.9 (± 0.5)</p> <p>4.0 (± 0.5)</p> <p>4.4 (± 0.7)</p> <p>3.6 (± 0.5)</p> <p>5.1 (± 0.7)</p>
<p>143. Compared with others my age, my life is</p> <p>a. 0 much worse than others</p> <p>b. 1</p> <p>c. 2</p> <p>d. 3</p> <p>e. 4</p> <p>f. 5</p> <p>g. 6</p> <p>h. 7</p> <p>i. 8</p> <p>j. 9</p> <p>k. 10 much better than others</p>	<p>State (<i>n</i> = 3,917)</p> <p>4.3% (± 0.7%)</p> <p>1.9 (± 0.5)</p> <p>2.8 (± 0.6)</p> <p>3.4 (± 0.6)</p> <p>4.9 (± 0.7)</p> <p>15.0 (± 0.7)</p> <p>7.6 (± 0.9)</p> <p>12.6 (± 1.1)</p> <p>14.9 (± 1.0)</p> <p>12.4 (± 1.2)</p> <p>20.2 (± 1.3)</p>
<p>144. Do you currently live with a parent or guardian?</p> <p>a. Yes</p> <p>b. No</p>	<p>State (<i>n</i> = 4,117)</p> <p>97.6% (± 0.4%)</p> <p>2.4 (± 0.4)</p>

145. Which of the following best describes where you currently live?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,096)
a. My parent's or guardian's home	95.9% (± 0.6%)
b. With friends or other families because you lost your home or cannot afford housing	1.2 (± 0.4)
c. On your own because you lost your home or cannot afford housing	0.4 (± 0.2)
d. Motel or hotel because you lost your home or cannot afford housing	0.4 (± 0.2)
e. Shelter (homeless shelter, domestic violence shelter, transitional housing program, or emergency housing)	0.2 (± 0.1)
f. Migrant labor housing	0.1 (± 0.1)
g. Car, park, campground, a public place, or place without heat, electricity or water	0.5 (± 0.2)
h. Waiting to be placed in foster care	0.1 (± 0.1)
i. Foster care home	0.2 (± 0.1)
j. Other	1.0 (± 0.3)
146. In the past 6 years, has your parent or guardian served in the military (Army; Navy; Air Force; Marines; Coast Guard; National Guard; and Reserves)?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,088)
a. No	79.4% (± 3.0%)
b. Yes	20.6 (± 3.0)
147. In the past 6 years, was your military parent or guardian sent to Iraq, Afghanistan, or other combat zone?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,072)
a. I do not have a parent or guardian in the military	80.9% (± 3.4%)
b. No	12.1% (± 2.4%)
c. Yes	7.0 (± 1.8)

[Item 148 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

Risk and Protective Factors

Decades of research have shown that certain risk factors are associated with increased likelihood of health risk behaviors including ATOD use, violence, and delinquent behaviors. Similarly, research has shown that protective factors exert a positive influence against the negative influence of risk factors. The survey included substantial coverage of risk and protective factors based on the work of Drs. Hawkins and Catalano and associates at the University of Washington. The premise of the risk reduction and protective factor enhancement approach to prevention is that preventing a problem before it occurs requires addressing the factors that predict the problem. Ideally, this strategy entails discovering the causes of the problem behavior and influencing those causes. Many of the survey items were used to assess students' status on risk and protective factors in the community, school, and peer-individual domains. Composite scales were computed for use in local program planning.

The table on the following page provides the complete list of risk and protective factors and indicates the years the Healthy Youth Survey has included each factor.

Risk and Protective Factor Framework and Reporting Schedule

	Healthy Youth Survey Administration Year						
	1995	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Community Risk Factors							
Low Neighborhood Attachment	X	X	X	X ^S		X ^S	X ^S
Community Disorganization	X						
Transitions and Mobility	X				X ^S		
Perceived Availability of Drugs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Perceived Availability of Handguns	X	X	X	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S
Laws And Norms Favorable to Drug Use	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Community Protective Factors							
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement			X	X	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Family Risk Factors							
Family History of Antisocial Behavior	X						
Poor Family Management	X			X ^S	X ^S	X ^{S,†}	X ^{S,†}
Family Conflict							
Parental Attitudes Favorable towards Drug Use					X ^S		X ^{S,†}
Parental Attitudes Favorable to Antisocial Behavior	X				X ^S		
Antisocial Behavior Among Familiar Adults				X ^S			
Family Protective Factors							
Attachment							
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	X			X	X ^E	X [†]	X [†]
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	X			X	X ^E	X [†]	X [†]
School Risk Factors							
Academic Failure	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Low Commitment to School	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
School Protective Factors							
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	X	X	X	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Peer-Individual Risk Factors							
Rebelliousness	X	X					
Gang Involvement							
Perceived Risk of Drug Use		X	X	X	X	X	X
Early Initiation of Drug Use			X	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S
Early Initiation of Antisocial Behavior	X	X	X	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S
Favorable Attitudes Towards Drug Use	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Favorable Attitudes Towards Antisocial Behavior	X	X	X	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S
Sensation Seeking	X	X					
Rewards for Antisocial Involvement		X	X	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S
Friends' Use of Drugs	X	X	X	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S
Interaction With Antisocial Peers	X	X			X ^S	X ^S	X ^S
Intentions to Use				X ^S	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S
Peer-Individual Protective Factors							
Interaction With Prosocial Peers					X	X	X
Belief in the Moral Order	X	X	X	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S
Prosocial Involvement					X	X	X ^E
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement							
Social Skills	X	X	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S	X ^S
Religiosity		X					

Note. S = Included only on the secondary version; E = Included only on the elementary version; † = Based on optional items.

Risk and Protective Factor Scale Results

For each *risk* factor scale, the percentage of students who are at risk (i.e., who agreed with statements that predict ATOD use or other problem behaviors) is reported; higher percentages indicate that *more* students are likely to engage in problem behaviors. For each *protective* factor scale, the percentage of students who are resilient (i.e., who agreed with statements that predict the ability to resist ATOD use or other problem behaviors) is reported; higher percentages indicate that *fewer* students are likely to engage in problem behaviors. These percentages are based on computational methods provided by the University of Washington's Social Development Research Group.

Community Risk Factors

	State (<i>n</i> = 4,351)
Low Neighborhood Attachment (Items 149–151)	34.5% (± 2.3%)
Perceived Availability of Drugs (Items 152–155)	(<i>n</i> = 4,300) 24.8% (± 2.1%)
Perceived Availability of Handguns (Item 156)	(<i>n</i> = 4,292) 34.9% (± 2.5%)
Laws And Norms Favorable to Drug Use (Items 157–162)	(<i>n</i> = 4,315) 28.3% (± 2.5%)

Community Protective Factors

	State (<i>n</i> = 4,183)
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement (Items 163–166)	66.6% (± 2.9%)
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (Items 167–169)	(<i>n</i> = 4,325) 54.0% (± 2.3%)

Family Risk Factors

	State (<i>n</i> = 2,677)
Poor Family Management (Items 170–177)	39.2% (± 2.5%)
Parental Attitudes Favorable Towards Drug Use (Items 185–187)	(<i>n</i> = 2,625) 26.6% (± 2.5%)

Family Protective Factors

	State (<i>n</i> = 2,666)
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement (Items 178–180)	61.3% (± 2.3%)
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (Items 181–184)	(<i>n</i> = 2,625) 60.6% (± 2.8%)

School Risk Factors

	State (<i>n</i> = 4,185)
Academic Failure (Items 188–189)	47.5% (± 2.1%)
Low Commitment to School (Items 190–196)	(<i>n</i> = 4,329) 38.6% (± 2.2%)

School Protective Factors

	State (<i>n</i> = 4,285)
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement (Items 197–201)	59.8% (± 2.4%)
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (Items 202–205)	(<i>n</i> = 4,294) 53.1% (± 2.2%)

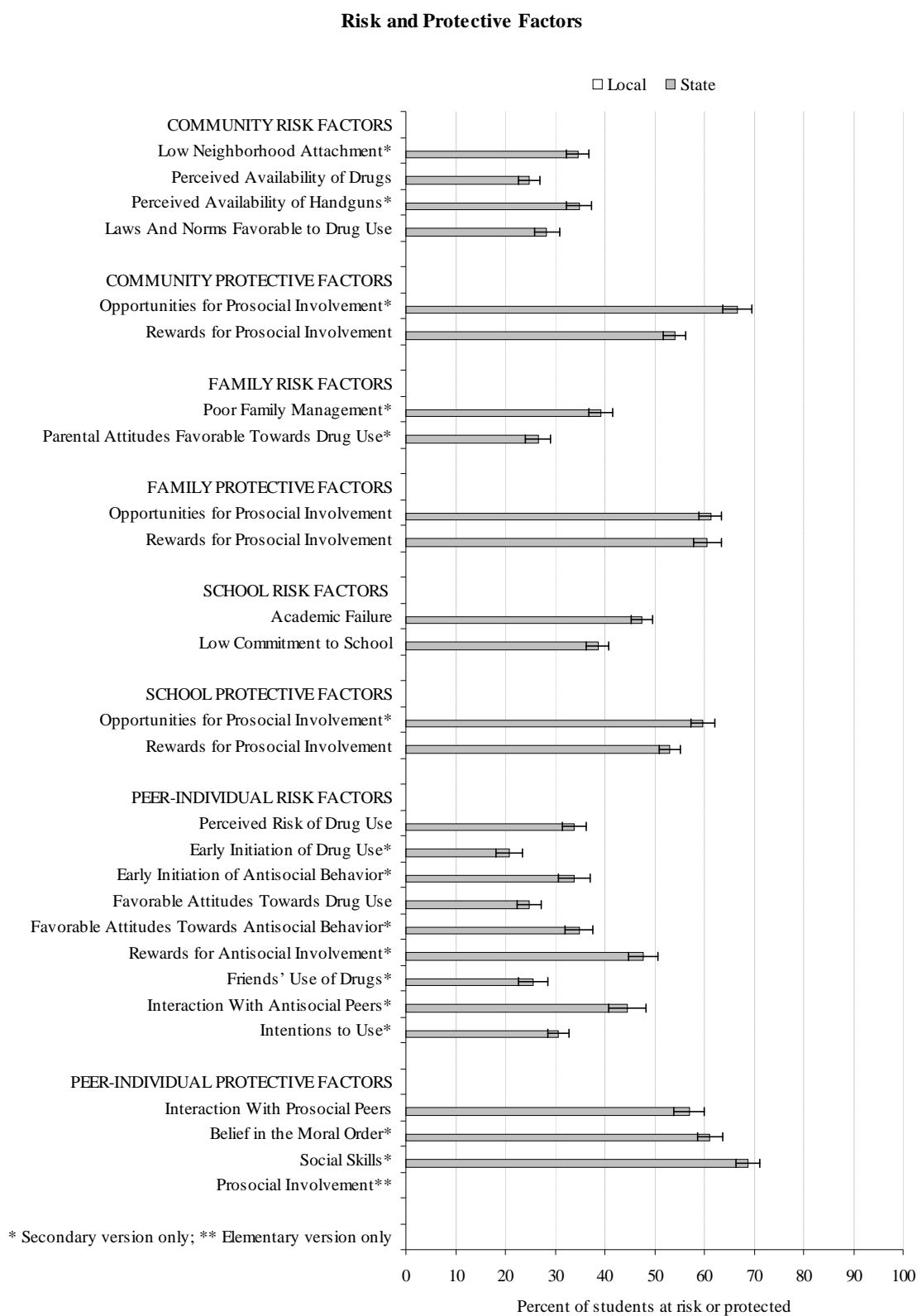
Peer-Individual Risk Factors

	State (<i>n</i> = 4,040)
Perceived Risk of Drug Use (Items 206–209)	33.9% (± 2.5%)
Early Initiation of Drug Use (Items 210, 212–213, 215)	20.8% (± 2.6%) (<i>n</i> = 3,987)
Early Initiation of Antisocial Behavior (Items 220–223)	33.9% (± 3.2%) (<i>n</i> = 3,877)
Favorable Attitudes Towards Drug Use (Items 224–227)	24.8% (± 2.4%) (<i>n</i> = 3,883)
Favorable Attitudes Towards Antisocial Behavior (Items 228–232)	34.8% (± 2.8%) (<i>n</i> = 4,218)
Rewards for Antisocial Involvement (Items 233–236)	47.7% (± 3.0%) (<i>n</i> = 3,737)
Friends' Use of Drugs (Items 237–240)	25.6% (± 2.9%) (<i>n</i> = 4,177)
Interaction With Antisocial Peers (Items 241–246)	44.6% (± 3.7%) (<i>n</i> = 3,726)
Intentions to Use (Items 247–249)	30.7% (± 2.1%)

Peer-Individual Protective Factors

	State (<i>n</i> = 3,793)
Interaction With Prosocial Peers (Items 250–254)	57.0% (± 3.1%) (<i>n</i> = 4,233)
Belief in the Moral Order (Items 255–258)	61.2% (± 2.5%) (<i>n</i> = 4,198)
Social Skills (Items 262–265)	68.8% (± 2.5%)

Graph of Scale Results



Risk and Protective Factors: Individual Item Results

The remainder of the report provides results for the individual items used to compute the risk and protective factors.

Community Domain

149. I'd like to get out of my neighborhood or community	State (n = 4,342)
a. NO!	28.7% (± 2.1%)
b. no	46.3 (± 1.4)
c. yes	17.3 (± 1.4)
d. YES!	7.7 (± 1.1)
150. If I had to move, I would miss the neighborhood or community I now live in.	State (n = 4,343)
a. NO!	7.2% (± 1.0%)
b. no	17.4 (± 1.2)
c. yes	42.3 (± 1.5)
d. YES!	33.1 (± 2.1)
151. I like my neighborhood/community.	State (n = 4,339)
a. NO!	5.6% (± 0.8%)
b. no	13.3 (± 1.3)
c. yes	55.9 (± 1.6)
d. YES!	25.2 (± 2.1)
152. If you wanted to get some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin), how easy would it be for you to get some?	State (n = 4,310)
a. Very hard	36.2% (± 1.9%)
b. Sort of hard	26.9 (± 1.4)
c. Sort of easy	20.8 (± 1.4)
d. Very easy	16.1 (± 1.4)
153. If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?	State (n = 4,304)
a. Very hard	44.3% (± 2.3%)
b. Sort of hard	22.4 (± 1.3)
c. Sort of easy	16.3 (± 1.3)
d. Very easy	17.0 (± 1.9)
154. If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?	State (n = 4,297)
a. Very hard	62.5% (± 2.5%)
b. Sort of hard	15.8 (± 1.1)
c. Sort of easy	11.3 (± 1.1)
d. Very easy	10.5 (± 1.3)
155. If you wanted to get a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?	State (n = 4,291)
a. Very hard	73.7% (± 1.7%)
b. Sort of hard	16.0 (± 1.2)
c. Sort of easy	6.6 (± 0.8)
d. Very easy	3.7 (± 0.6)

156.	If you wanted to get a handgun, how easy would it be for you to get one?	State (n = 4,292)
a.	Very hard	65.1% (± 2.5%)
b.	Sort of hard	19.0 (± 1.4)
c.	Sort of easy	9.0 (± 1.2)
d.	Very easy	6.9 (± 1.1)
157.	How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood ^C /neighborhood or community ^A think it was for kids your age to use marijuana?	State (n = 4,332)
a.	Very wrong	71.6% (± 2.2%)
b.	Wrong	18.9 (± 1.5)
c.	A little bit wrong	7.1 (± 0.9)
d.	Not wrong at all	2.5 (± 0.5)
158.	How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood ^C /neighborhood or community ^A think it was for kids your age to drink alcohol?	State (n = 4,327)
a.	Very wrong	54.8% (± 2.3%)
b.	Wrong	29.6 (± 1.5)
c.	A little bit wrong	11.9 (± 1.2)
d.	Not wrong at all	3.7 (± 0.6)
159.	How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood ^C /neighborhood or community ^A think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	State (n = 4,325)
a.	Very wrong	61.5% (± 2.2%)
b.	Wrong	24.8 (± 1.4)
c.	A little bit wrong	9.4 (± 1.2)
d.	Not wrong at all	4.3 (± 0.6)
160.	If a kid drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) in your neighborhood ^C /community ^A would he or she be caught by the police?	State (n = 4,299)
a.	NO!	13.6% (± 1.5%)
b.	no	46.2 (± 1.7)
c.	yes	29.5 (± 2.1)
d.	YES!	10.7 (± 0.8)
161.	If a kid carried a handgun in your neighborhood ^C /community ^A would he or she be caught by the police?	State (n = 4,285)
a.	NO!	6.8% (± 1.0%)
b.	no	21.6 (± 1.6)
c.	yes	39.3 (± 1.7)
d.	YES!	32.3 (± 2.0)
162.	If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood ^C /community ^A would he or she be caught by the police?	State (n = 4,300)
a.	NO!	10.7% (± 1.5%)
b.	no	35.6 (± 1.8)
c.	yes	35.2 (± 1.9)
d.	YES!	18.5 (± 1.5)

163. There are adults in my neighborhood or community I could talk to about something important.	State (n = 4,301)
a. NO!	12.0% (± 1.4%)
b. no	16.0 (± 1.3)
c. yes	40.1 (± 1.4)
d. YES!	31.9 (± 1.9)

Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community?

164. Sports teams and recreation	State (n = 4,334)
a. Yes	83.6% (± 2.2%)
b. No	16.4 (± 2.2)

165. Scouts, Camp Fire, 4-H Clubs, or other service clubs	State (n = 4,276)
a. Yes	65.0% (± 3.9%)
b. No	35.0 (± 3.9)

166. Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, or other activity clubs	State (n = 4,274)
a. Yes	66.9% (± 3.8%)
b. No	33.1 (± 3.8)

167. My neighbors notice when I am doing a good job and let me know.	State (n = 4,320)
a. NO!	28.5% (± 2.2%)
b. no	33.7 (± 1.5)
c. yes	28.6 (± 2.0)
d. YES!	9.3 (± 1.0)

168. There are people in my neighborhood ^C /neighborhood or community ^A who encourage me to do my best.	State (n = 4,314)
a. NO!	15.9% (± 1.6%)
b. no	22.5 (± 1.4)
c. yes	41.4 (± 1.8)
d. YES!	20.2 (± 1.6)

169. There are people in my neighborhood ^C /neighborhood or community ^A who are proud of me when I do something well.	State (n = 4,284)
a. NO!	15.9% (± 1.7%)
b. no	21.7 (± 1.5)
c. yes	42.7 (± 1.7)
d. YES!	19.7 (± 1.4)

Family Domain

The next set of questions asks about your family. When answering these questions, please think about the people you consider to be your family—parents, stepparents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.

170. My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done. [†]	State (n = 2,687)
a. NO!	5.0% (± 0.9%)
b. no	5.0 (± 0.8)
c. yes	31.5 (± 1.7)
d. YES!	58.6 (± 2.1)

171.	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time? [†]	State (n = 2,606)
a.	NO!	6.1% (± 1.2%)
b.	no	13.0 (± 1.3)
c.	yes	35.4 (± 2.0)
d.	YES!	45.5 (± 2.1)
172.	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with. [†]	State (n = 2,672)
a.	NO!	3.6% (± 0.8%)
b.	no	7.6 (± 1.3)
c.	yes	35.0 (± 1.6)
d.	YES!	53.7 (± 2.3)
173.	The rules in my family are clear. [†]	State (n = 2,665)
a.	NO!	3.5% (± 0.7%)
b.	no	10.2 (± 1.0)
c.	yes	37.6 (± 1.7)
d.	YES!	48.7 (± 2.1)
174.	My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use. [†]	State (n = 2,651)
a.	NO!	4.4% (± 0.9%)
b.	no	9.8 (± 1.0)
c.	yes	25.4 (± 1.4)
d.	YES!	60.4 (± 1.9)
175.	If you drank some beer, wine, or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parent's permission, would you be caught by them? [†]	State (n = 2,598)
a.	NO!	12.9% (± 1.7%)
b.	no	22.9 (± 1.5)
c.	yes	25.0 (± 1.8)
d.	YES!	39.2 (± 2.7)
176.	If you carried a handgun without your parent's permission, would you be caught by them? [†]	State (n = 2,605)
a.	NO!	6.2% (± 1.3%)
b.	no	10.6 (± 1.3)
c.	yes	25.6 (± 1.6)
d.	YES!	57.6 (± 2.5)
177.	If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents? [†]	State (n = 2,599)
a.	NO!	5.9% (± 1.0%)
b.	no	10.0 (± 1.6)
c.	yes	26.2 (± 1.4)
d.	YES!	58.0 (± 2.5)

178.	If I had a personal problem, I could ask my mom or dad for help. [†]	State (n = 2,666)
a.	NO!	9.1% (± 1.3%)
b.	no	11.3 (± 1.1)
c.	yes	35.5 (± 1.4)
d.	YES!	44.2 (± 2.2)
179.	My parents give me lots of chances to do fun things with them. [†]	State (n = 2,666)
a.	NO!	8.9% (± 1.3%)
b.	no	19.1 (± 1.5)
c.	yes	36.8 (± 1.6)
d.	YES!	35.3 (± 2.0)
180.	My parents ask me what I think before most family decisions affecting me are made. [†]	State (n = 2,639)
a.	NO!	13.2% (± 1.6%)
b.	no	20.5 (± 2.1)
c.	yes	37.3 (± 2.2)
d.	YES!	29.0 (± 1.8)
181.	My parents notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it. [†]	State (n = 2,645)
a.	Never or almost never	10.3% (± 1.7%)
b.	Sometimes	25.0 (± 1.8)
c.	Often	29.3 (± 1.8)
d.	All the time	35.4 (± 2.5)
182.	How often do your parents tell you they're proud of you for something you've done? [†]	State (n = 2,632)
a.	Never or almost never	10.3% (± 1.5%)
b.	Sometimes	23.6 (± 1.8)
c.	Often	29.9 (± 2.2)
d.	All the time	36.3 (± 2.3)
183.	Do you enjoy spending time with your mom ^C /mother ^A ? [†]	State (n = 2,610)
a.	NO!	6.7% (± 1.2%)
b.	no	9.4 (± 0.9)
c.	yes	40.8 (± 1.9)
d.	YES!	43.2 (± 2.2)
184.	Do you enjoy spending time with your dad ^C /father ^A ? [†]	State (n = 2,577)
a.	NO!	11.2% (± 1.5%)
b.	no	9.2 (± 1.0)
c.	yes	36.2 (± 2.1)
d.	YES!	43.4 (± 2.7)

185. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?[†]
- | | State
(n = 2,618) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| a. Very wrong | 77.3% (± 2.3%) |
| b. Wrong | 13.6 (± 1.6) |
| c. A little bit wrong | 6.5 (± 1.3) |
| d. Not wrong at all | 2.6 (± 0.6) |
186. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?[†]
- | | State
(n = 2,618) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| a. Very wrong | 87.2% (± 1.6%) |
| b. Wrong | 7.9 (± 1.3) |
| c. A little bit wrong | 2.8 (± 0.7) |
| d. Not wrong at all | 2.1 (± 0.5) |
187. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?[†]
- | | State
(n = 2,616) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| a. Very wrong | 89.6% (± 1.4%) |
| b. Wrong | 5.2 (± 1.0) |
| c. A little bit wrong | 2.5 (± 0.6) |
| d. Not wrong at all | 2.7 (± 0.6) |

School Domain

188. Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?
- | | State
(n = 8,259) |
|--------------|----------------------|
| a. Mostly As | 42.7% (± 2.9%) |
| b. Mostly Bs | 31.2 (± 1.5) |
| c. Mostly Cs | 16.9 (± 1.2) |
| d. Mostly Ds | 4.8 (± 0.6) |
| e. Mostly Fs | 4.5 (± 0.7) |
189. Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?
- | | State
(n = 4,231) |
|---------|----------------------|
| a. NO! | 9.5% (± 0.9%) |
| b. no | 31.2 (± 1.9) |
| c. yes | 44.7 (± 1.8) |
| d. YES! | 14.7 (± 1.1) |
190. How often do you feel the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?
- | | State
(n = 4,247) |
|------------------|----------------------|
| a. Almost always | 19.2% (± 1.2%) |
| b. Often | 25.6 (± 1.5) |
| c. Sometimes | 33.3 (± 1.4) |
| d. Seldom | 13.9 (± 1.1) |
| e. Never | 8.0 (± 0.9) |

191.	How interesting are most of your courses to you?	State (n = 4,309)
a.	Very interesting and stimulating	8.2% (± 1.0%)
b.	Quite interesting	27.0 (± 1.5)
c.	Fairly interesting	36.7 (± 1.6)
d.	Slightly dull	18.3 (± 1.5)
e.	Very dull	9.8 (± 0.9)

192.	How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for you later in life?	State (n = 4,328)
a.	Very important	36.3% (± 1.8%)
b.	Quite important	29.6 (± 1.1)
c.	Fairly important	21.5 (± 1.4)
d.	Slightly important	9.1 (± 0.9)
e.	Not at all important	3.5 (± 0.6)

Think back over the past year in school. How often did you:

193.	Enjoy being in school?	State (n = 8,354)
a.	Never	9.0% (± 0.6%)
b.	Seldom	14.1 (± 0.7)
c.	Sometimes	32.0 (± 1.0)
d.	Often	28.1 (± 1.1)
e.	Almost always	16.9 (± 1.0)

194.	Hate being in school?	State (n = 4,317)
a.	Never	9.5% (± 1.1%)
b.	Seldom	26.5 (± 1.5)
c.	Sometimes	39.2 (± 1.6)
d.	Often	15.3 (± 1.2)
e.	Almost always	9.5 (± 1.0)

195.	Try to do your best work in school?	State (n = 4,319)
a.	Never	2.6% (± 0.5%)
b.	Seldom	5.2 (± 0.8)
c.	Sometimes	13.5 (± 1.2)
d.	Often	29.6 (± 1.5)
e.	Almost always	49.1 (± 2.1)

196.	During the LAST 4 WEEKS, how many whole days of school have you missed because you skipped or “cut”?	State (n = 4,321)
a.	None	81.5% (± 1.7%)
b.	1	7.9 (± 0.9)
c.	2	4.1 (± 0.6)
d.	3	2.6 (± 0.6)
e.	4–5	1.9 (± 0.4)
f.	6–10	0.8 (± 0.3)
g.	11 or more	1.1 (± 0.3)

197.	In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.	State (n = 4,278)
a.	NO!	20.7% (± 2.0%)
b.	no	32.9 (± 1.9)
c.	yes	37.7 (± 2.0)
d.	YES!	8.7 (± 1.2)
198.	There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.	State (n = 4,295)
a.	NO!	7.2% (± 1.0%)
b.	no	18.0 (± 1.2)
c.	yes	52.3 (± 1.6)
d.	YES!	22.6 (± 1.9)
199.	Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.	State (n = 4,258)
a.	NO!	18.3% (± 1.5%)
b.	no	44.8 (± 1.6)
c.	yes	29.4 (± 1.4)
d.	YES!	7.4 (± 0.8)
200.	There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.	State (n = 4,305)
a.	NO!	2.0% (± 0.5%)
b.	no	6.1 (± 0.7)
c.	yes	40.1 (± 2.0)
d.	YES!	51.8 (± 2.6)
201.	I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.	State (n = 4,299)
a.	NO!	4.4% (± 0.7%)
b.	no	13.6 (± 1.5)
c.	yes	54.0 (± 1.7)
d.	YES!	28.0 (± 2.2)
202.	My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.	State (n = 4,296)
a.	NO!	7.1% (± 0.8%)
b.	no	18.5 (± 1.6)
c.	yes	54.2 (± 1.6)
d.	YES!	20.2 (± 1.5)
203.	The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.	State (n = 4,291)
a.	NO!	22.0% (± 1.6%)
b.	no	39.3 (± 1.5)
c.	yes	28.9 (± 1.7)
d.	YES!	9.8 (± 1.0)

204.	I feel safe at my school.	State (n = 8,617)
a.	NO! ^{A,C} / Definitely NOT true ^B	6.7% (± 0.7%)
b.	no ^{A,C} / Mostly not true ^B	12.1 (± 1.4)
c.	yes ^{A,C} / Mostly true ^B	54.2 (± 1.4)
d.	YES! ^{A,C} / Definitely true ^B	27.1 (± 2.7)

205.	My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.	State (n = 4,264)
a.	NO!	14.8% (± 1.4%)
b.	no	34.9 (± 1.5)
c.	yes	39.7 (± 1.9)
d.	YES!	10.6 (± 1.1)

Peer and Individual Domain

How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they:

206.	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	State (n = 4,270)
a.	No risk	2.4% (± 0.5%)
b.	Slight risk	4.2 (± 0.6)
c.	Moderate risk	14.4 (± 1.2)
d.	Great risk	73.9 (± 2.2)
e.	Not sure	5.1 (± 0.9)

207.	Try marijuana once or twice?	State (n = 4,253)
a.	No risk	12.2% (± 1.4%)
b.	Slight risk	19.3 (± 1.3)
c.	Moderate risk	24.4 (± 1.4)
d.	Great risk	38.6 (± 2.0)
e.	Not sure	5.4 (± 0.8)

208.	Smoke marijuana regularly (at least once or twice a week)?	State (n = 4,245)
a.	No risk	6.7% (± 1.1%)
b.	Slight risk	8.1 (± 1.0)
c.	Moderate risk	16.8 (± 1.2)
d.	Great risk	63.2 (± 2.7)
e.	Not sure	5.4 (± 0.7)

209.	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (wine, beer, a shot, liquor) nearly every day?	State (n = 4,240)
a.	No risk	11.4% (± 1.2%)
b.	Slight risk	19.7 (± 1.5)
c.	Moderate risk	31.4 (± 1.4)
d.	Great risk	32.7 (± 2.2)
e.	Not sure	4.7 (± 0.7)

How old were you the first time you:

210. Smoked marijuana?	State (n = 8,338)
a. Never have	88.1% (± 1.4%)
b. 10 or younger	2.1 (± 0.4)
c. 11	2.1 (± 0.4)
d. 12	3.2 (± 0.4)
e. 13	3.7 (± 0.6)
f. 14	0.6 (± 0.2)
g. 15	0.0 (± 0.0)
h. 16	0.0 (± 0.0)
i. 17 or older	0.2 (± 0.1)

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212. Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	State (n = 4,029)
a. Never have	79.9% (± 2.5%)
b. 10 or younger	7.4 (± 1.1)
c. 11	3.2 (± 0.6)
d. 12	4.0 (± 0.7)
e. 13	4.7 (± 0.9)
f. 14	0.6 (± 0.3)
g. 15	0.1 (± 0.1)
h. 16	0.1 (± 0.1)
i. 17 or older	0.1 (± 0.1)

213. Had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?	State (n = 8,299)
a. Never have	60.6% (± 2.3%)
b. 10 or younger	14.8 (± 1.0)
c. 11	6.5 (± 0.6)
d. 12	8.3 (± 0.7)
e. 13	8.5 (± 0.8)
f. 14	1.2 (± 0.3)
g. 15	0.1 (± 0.0)
h. 16	0.0 (± 0.0)
i. 17 or older	0.1 (± 0.1)

[Item 214 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

215. Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	State (n = 3,997)
a. Never have	88.4% (± 1.6%)
b. 10 or younger	1.5 (± 0.4)
c. 11	1.4 (± 0.3)
d. 12	2.9 (± 0.7)
e. 13	4.5 (± 0.8)
f. 14	0.7 (± 0.3)
g. 15	0.3 (± 0.2)
h. 16	0.1 (± 0.1)
i. 17 or older	0.2 (± 0.1)

216. Used inhalants?	State (n = 4,001)
a. Never have	93.9% (± 1.1%)
b. 10 or younger	1.1 (± 0.4)
c. 11	1.0 (± 0.3)
d. 12	1.3 (± 0.4)
e. 13	1.8 (± 0.5)
f. 14	0.5 (± 0.2)
g. 15	0.1 (± 0.1)
h. 16	0.2 (± 0.1)
i. 17 or older	0.1 (± 0.1)
217. Used heroin?	State (n = 3,996)
a. Never have	97.3% (± 0.5%)
b. 10 or younger	0.8 (± 0.3)
c. 11	0.5 (± 0.2)
d. 12	0.5 (± 0.2)
e. 13	0.5 (± 0.3)
f. 14	0.1 (± 0.1)
g. 15	0.2 (± 0.1)
h. 16	0.1 (± 0.1)
i. 17 or older	0.1 (± 0.1)
218. Used methamphetamines (meth, crystal meth, ice, crank)? Do not include other types of amphetamines.	State (n = 3,990)
a. Never have	97.2% (± 0.5%)
b. 10 or younger	0.8 (± 0.3)
c. 11	0.4 (± 0.2)
d. 12	0.3 (± 0.2)
e. 13	0.8 (± 0.3)
f. 14	0.2 (± 0.1)
g. 15	0.2 (± 0.1)
h. 16	0.1 (± 0.1)
i. 17 or older	0.2 (± 0.1)
219. Used cocaine?	State (n = 3,985)
a. Never have	96.8% (± 0.6%)
b. 10 or younger	0.7 (± 0.3)
c. 11	0.5 (± 0.2)
d. 12	0.6 (± 0.3)
e. 13	0.8 (± 0.2)
f. 14	0.3 (± 0.2)
g. 15	0.1 (± 0.1)
h. 16	0.1 (± 0.1)
i. 17 or older	0.3 (± 0.2)

How old were you when you first:

220. Got suspended from school?	State (n = 3,999)
a. Never have	77.7% (± 2.6%)
b. 10 or younger	8.4 (± 1.0)
c. 11	4.2 (± 0.7)
d. 12	5.1 (± 1.0)
e. 13	4.1 (± 0.8)
f. 14	0.4 (± 0.2)
g. 15	0.1 (± 0.1)
h. 16	0.1 (± 0.1)
i. 17 or older	0.1 (± 0.1)
221. Got arrested?	State (n = 3,985)
a. Never have	93.3% (± 0.9%)
b. 10 or younger	1.4 (± 0.4)
c. 11	0.7 (± 0.3)
d. 12	1.6 (± 0.4)
e. 13	2.3 (± 0.5)
f. 14	0.5 (± 0.2)
g. 15	0.2 (± 0.1)
h. 16	0.1 (± 0.1)
i. 17 or older	0.1 (± 0.1)
222. Carried a handgun?	State (n = 3,982)
a. Never have	90.8% (± 1.2%)
b. 10 or younger	3.1 (± 0.7)
c. 11	2.0 (± 0.4)
d. 12	1.7 (± 0.4)
e. 13	1.8 (± 0.4)
f. 14	0.4 (± 0.2)
g. 15	0.1 (± 0.1)
h. 16	0.1 (± 0.1)
i. 17 or older	0.1 (± 0.1)
223. Attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	State (n = 3,973)
a. Never have	81.6% (± 2.0%)
b. 10 or younger	6.1 (± 0.9)
c. 11	2.8 (± 0.5)
d. 12	4.1 (± 0.7)
e. 13	4.4 (± 0.7)
f. 14	0.8 (± 0.3)
g. 15	0.1 (± 0.1)
h. 16	0.1 (± 0.1)
i. 17 or older	0.1 (± 0.1)

How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:

224.	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly?	State (n = 3,887)
a.	Very wrong	63.3% (± 2.7%)
b.	Wrong	19.5 (± 1.4)
c.	A little bit wrong	11.4 (± 1.3)
d.	Not wrong at all	5.8 (± 0.9)
225.	Smoke cigarettes?	State (n = 7,604)
a.	Very wrong	70.9% (± 2.0%)
b.	Wrong	17.0 (± 1.0)
c.	A little bit wrong	7.9 (± 1.0)
d.	Not wrong at all	4.2 (± 0.6)
226.	Smoke marijuana?	State (n = 3,872)
a.	Very wrong	76.7% (± 2.0%)
b.	Wrong	11.7 (± 1.2)
c.	A little bit wrong	6.6 (± 1.0)
d.	Not wrong at all	5.1 (± 0.9)
227.	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or another illegal drug?	State (n = 3,871)
a.	Very wrong	86.8% (± 1.2%)
b.	Wrong	8.4 (± 1.0)
c.	A little bit wrong	3.2 (± 0.6)
d.	Not wrong at all	1.7 (± 0.4)
228.	Take a handgun to school?	State (n = 3,927)
a.	Very wrong	82.1% (± 1.4%)
b.	Wrong	12.8 (± 1.1)
c.	A little bit wrong	3.4 (± 0.6)
d.	Not wrong at all	1.7 (± 0.4)
229.	Steal anything worth more than \$5?	State (n = 3,903)
a.	Very wrong	57.3% (± 2.6%)
b.	Wrong	25.7 (± 1.5)
c.	A little bit wrong	13.1 (± 1.6)
d.	Not wrong at all	3.9 (± 0.6)
230.	Pick a fight with someone?	State (n = 3,896)
a.	Very wrong	43.1% (± 2.4%)
b.	Wrong	27.9 (± 1.3)
c.	A little bit wrong	20.8 (± 1.9)
d.	Not wrong at all	8.2 (± 1.1)

231. Attack someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	State (n = 3,907)
a. Very wrong	66.5% (± 2.2%)
b. Wrong	21.0 (± 1.5)
c. A little bit wrong	9.7 (± 1.1)
d. Not wrong at all	2.8 (± 0.5)

232. Stay away from school all day when their parents think they are at school?	State (n = 3,894)
a. Very wrong	58.1% (± 2.5%)
b. Wrong	26.2 (± 1.3)
c. A little bit wrong	11.3 (± 1.1)
d. Not wrong at all	4.5 (± 0.8)

What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:

233. Smoked cigarettes?	State (n = 4,225)
a. No or very little chance	61.0% (± 2.7%)
b. Little chance	18.8 (± 1.5)
c. Some chance	12.1 (± 1.3)
d. Pretty good chance	5.1 (± 0.9)
e. Very good chance	3.2 (± 0.6)

234. Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	State (n = 4,221)
a. No or very little chance	56.9% (± 2.7%)
b. Little chance	19.8 (± 1.4)
c. Some chance	13.5 (± 1.5)
d. Pretty good chance	6.4 (± 0.9)
e. Very good chance	3.6 (± 0.6)

235. Smoked marijuana?	State (n = 4,215)
a. No or very little chance	61.6% (± 3.0%)
b. Little chance	14.8 (± 1.2)
c. Some chance	11.2 (± 1.4)
d. Pretty good chance	7.0 (± 1.1)
e. Very good chance	5.4 (± 0.8)

236. Carried a handgun?	State (n = 4,205)
a. No or very little chance	69.7% (± 2.3%)
b. Little chance	13.1 (± 1.1)
c. Some chance	8.5 (± 1.0)
d. Pretty good chance	4.5 (± 0.7)
e. Very good chance	4.3 (± 0.7)

Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have . . .

237. Smoked cigarettes?	State (n = 3,751)
a. None	76.0% (± 2.6%)
b. 1	10.4 (± 1.2)
c. 2	6.0 (± 1.1)
d. 3	3.0 (± 0.7)
e. 4	4.6 (± 0.8)
238. Tried beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) when their parents didn't know about it?	State (n = 3,744)
a. None	65.1% (± 3.3%)
b. 1	12.4 (± 1.3)
c. 2	8.9 (± 1.2)
d. 3	4.6 (± 0.7)
e. 4	9.1 (± 1.5)
239. Used marijuana?	State (n = 3,729)
a. None	78.8% (± 2.5%)
b. 1	9.4 (± 1.2)
c. 2	4.8 (± 0.8)
d. 3	2.4 (± 0.6)
e. 4	4.8 (± 0.9)
240. Used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?	State (n = 3,731)
a. None	91.7% (± 1.2%)
b. 1	4.2 (± 0.7)
c. 2	1.9 (± 0.5)
d. 3	0.7 (± 0.3)
e. 4	1.5 (± 0.4)
241. Been suspended from school?	State (n = 4,188)
a. None of my friends	63.3% (± 3.2%)
b. 1 of my friends	18.8 (± 1.7)
c. 2 of my friends	8.8 (± 1.1)
d. 3 of my friends	3.7 (± 0.8)
e. 4 of my friends	5.4 (± 1.1)
242. Carried a handgun?	State (n = 4,174)
a. None of my friends	92.4% (± 1.1%)
b. 1 of my friends	4.6 (± 0.9)
c. 2 of my friends	1.3 (± 0.4)
d. 3 of my friends	0.7 (± 0.3)
e. 4 of my friends	1.0 (± 0.3)

243.	Sold illegal drugs?	State (n = 4,165)
	a. None of my friends	85.4% (± 1.8%)
	b. 1 of my friends	8.1 (± 1.0)
	c. 2 of my friends	3.0 (± 0.5)
	d. 3 of my friends	1.3 (± 0.3)
	e. 4 of my friends	2.2 (± 0.6)
244.	Stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?	State (n = 4,171)
	a. None of my friends	93.1% (± 1.0%)
	b. 1 of my friends	4.1 (± 0.7)
	c. 2 of my friends	1.2 (± 0.4)
	d. 3 of my friends	0.7 (± 0.2)
	e. 4 of my friends	1.0 (± 0.4)
245.	Been arrested?	State (n = 4,165)
	a. None of my friends	82.4% (± 2.3%)
	b. 1 of my friends	10.8 (± 1.7)
	c. 2 of my friends	3.5 (± 0.7)
	d. 3 of my friends	1.3 (± 0.4)
	e. 4 of my friends	2.0 (± 0.5)
246.	Dropped out of school?	State (n = 4,155)
	a. None of my friends	92.3% (± 1.1%)
	b. 1 of my friends	5.1 (± 0.8)
	c. 2 of my friends	1.0 (± 0.3)
	d. 3 of my friends	0.8 (± 0.3)
	e. 4 of my friends	0.9 (± 0.3)
247.	When I am an adult I will smoke cigarettes.	State (n = 3,725)
	a. NO!	72.1% (± 2.0%)
	b. no	20.1 (± 1.5)
	c. yes	5.1 (± 0.8)
	d. YES!	2.8 (± 0.5)
248.	When I am an adult I will drink beer, wine, or liquor.	State (n = 3,713)
	a. NO!	31.9% (± 1.8%)
	b. no	23.2 (± 1.3)
	c. yes	35.4 (± 1.6)
	d. YES!	9.4 (± 1.1)
249.	When I am an adult I will smoke marijuana.	State (n = 3,714)
	a. NO!	78.4% (± 1.9%)
	b. no	14.5 (± 1.3)
	c. yes	3.9 (± 0.7)
	d. YES!	3.2 (± 0.7)

Think about your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have...

250. Participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?	State (n = 3,814)
a. None of my friends	16.5% (± 1.8%)
b. 1 of my friends	13.1 (± 1.2)
c. 2 of my friends	15.6 (± 1.0)
d. 3 of my friends	12.3 (± 1.0)
e. 4 of my friends	42.5 (± 2.4)
251. Made a commitment to stay drug-free?	State (n = 3,761)
a. None of my friends	23.7% (± 2.1%)
b. 1 of my friends	8.6 (± 1.1)
c. 2 of my friends	8.4 (± 1.0)
d. 3 of my friends	8.4 (± 0.9)
e. 4 of my friends	50.9 (± 2.9)
252. Liked school?	State (n = 3,770)
a. None of my friends	28.9% (± 1.8%)
b. 1 of my friends	12.7 (± 1.0)
c. 2 of my friends	15.5 (± 0.9)
d. 3 of my friends	13.5 (± 1.2)
e. 4 of my friends	29.4 (± 2.0)
253. Regularly attended religious services?	State (n = 3,716)
a. None of my friends	29.4% (± 2.3%)
b. 1 of my friends	24.4 (± 1.6)
c. 2 of my friends	19.6 (± 1.5)
d. 3 of my friends	11.9 (± 1.4)
e. 4 of my friends	14.6 (± 1.5)
254. Tried to do well in school?	State (n = 3,763)
a. None of my friends	6.9% (± 1.2%)
b. 1 of my friends	6.2 (± 1.0)
c. 2 of my friends	10.1 (± 1.5)
d. 3 of my friends	14.6 (± 1.2)
e. 4 of my friends	62.2 (± 2.7)
255. I think it is okay to take something without asking as long as you get away with it.	State (n = 4,234)
a. NO!	48.8% (± 1.8%)
b. no	37.7 (± 2.0)
c. yes	9.4 (± 1.1)
d. YES!	4.1 (± 0.6)

256.	I think sometimes it's okay to cheat at school.	State (n = 4,242)
a.	NO!	40.1% (± 2.2%)
b.	no	36.0 (± 1.4)
c.	yes	19.2 (± 1.4)
d.	YES!	4.7 (± 0.8)

257.	It is all right to beat up people if they start the fight.	State (n = 4,231)
a.	NO!	29.8% (± 2.7%)
b.	no	23.9 (± 1.5)
c.	yes	26.6 (± 1.8)
d.	YES!	19.7 (± 1.9)

258.	It is important to be honest with your parents, even if they become upset or you get punished.	State (n = 4,216)
a.	NO!	7.5% (± 0.9%)
b.	no	11.5 (± 1.0)
c.	yes	38.8 (± 1.6)
d.	YES!	42.2 (± 2.1)

[Items 259–261 appear only on the elementary version of the survey.]

262.	You're looking at CDs in a music store with a friend. You look up and see her slip a CD under her coat. She smiles and says, "Which one do you want? Go ahead, take it while nobody's around." There is nobody in sight, no employees, and no other customers. What would you do now?	State (n = 4,214)
a.	Ignore her	17.2% (± 1.3%)
b.	Grab a CD and leave the store	9.9 (± 1.2)
c.	Tell her to put the CD back	42.7 (± 1.9)
d.	Act like it's a joke and ask her to put the CD back	30.1 (± 1.6)

263.	It's 8:00 on a weeknight and you are about to go over to a friend's house when your mom asks you where you are going. You say, "Oh, just going to hang out with some friends." She says, "No, you'll just get into trouble if you go out. Stay home tonight." What would you do now?	State (n = 4,197)
a.	Leave the house anyway	7.5% (± 1.0%)
b.	Explain what you are going to do with your friends, tell her when you will get home, and ask if you can go out	69.0 (± 1.8)
c.	Not say anything and start watching TV	14.7 (± 1.5)
d.	Get into an argument with her	8.8 (± 0.8)

264.	You are visiting another part of town and you don't know any of the people your age there. You are walking down the street and some teenager you don't know is walking toward you. He is about your size. As he is about to pass you, he deliberately bumps into you and you almost lose your balance. What would you say or do?	State (n = 4,173)
a.	Push the person back	12.4% (± 1.2%)
b.	Say nothing and keep on walking	42.7 (± 2.4)
c.	Say, "Watch where you're going," and keep on walking	29.2 (± 1.4)
d.	Swear at the person and walk away	15.7 (± 1.3)

265. You are at a party at someone's house and one of your friends offers you a drink containing alcohol. What would you say or do?	State (<i>n</i> = 4,152)
a. Drink it	19.2% (± 2.3%)
b. Tell your friend, "No thanks. I don't drink," and suggest that you and your friend go and do something else	39.5 (± 1.8)
c. Just say, "No, thanks," and walk away	26.7 (± 1.8)
d. Make up a good excuse, tell your friend you had something else to do, and leave	14.6 (± 1.1)

List of Core Items

The core items that appeared on both Forms A and B (the secondary versions of the survey) are listed below. All other items appeared on either Form A or Form B, but not both. Core items may or may not have appeared on Form C (the elementary version).

<i>Item</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Age	60	Binge drinking
3	Gender	61	Drunk or high at school (past 12 months)
4	Race/Ethnicity	85	Participation in after school activities
5	Language spoken at home	110	Weapon carrying on school property (past 30 days)
7	Mother's education	114	Physical fighting (past 12 months)
8	Father's education	115	Gang membership
10	Honesty in completing survey	119	Depression (past 12 months)
21	30-day use of cigarettes	120	Seriously consider attempting suicide
22	30-day use of chewing tobacco	130	Been bullied (past 30 days)
28	30-day use of alcohol	134	School provides counselor to discuss ATOD
29	30-day use of marijuana or hashish	188	Grades in school (past 12 months)
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